

**EXHIBIT A**

New GO Bond Trust Agreement

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**TRUST AGREEMENT**

**by and between**

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO**

**and**

\_\_\_\_\_, as Trustee

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**Dated as of \_\_\_\_\_ xx, 2021**

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Relating to the  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico  
General Obligation Restructured Bonds

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## TRUST AGREEMENT

**THIS TRUST AGREEMENT**, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_ xx, 2021, by and between the **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO** (together with any successors thereto, the “**Commonwealth**”), and \_\_\_\_\_, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”).

The Commonwealth recites and represents to the Trustee for the benefit of the Bondholders that it has authorized this Trust Agreement.

### R E C I T A L S

[to be updated as proceedings progress]

On June 30, 2016, the United States of America enacted the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act, Pub. L. No. 114–187, 130 Stat. 549 (2016), 48 U.S.C. 2101 et. seq. (“**PROMESA**”); pursuant to section 4 of PROMESA, the provisions thereof prevail over any general or specific provisions of territory law, State law, or regulation that is inconsistent therewith.

On May 3, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board (together with any successors thereto, the “**Oversight Board**”), established by the United States of America pursuant to section 101(b) of PROMESA, filed a voluntary petition for relief for the Commonwealth pursuant to section 304(a) of PROMESA in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (the “**Title III Court**”), commencing a case under Title III of PROMESA (the “**Title III Case**”).

Pursuant to section 306(b) of PROMESA, upon commencement of the Title III Cases, the Title III Court exercises exclusive jurisdiction over all property of the Commonwealth, wherever located.

By entry of the Confirmation Order (as defined below), the Title III Court confirmed the Commonwealth’s Plan (as defined below), the material components of which were [the resolution of certain claims relating to the Commonwealth’s direct and guaranteed general obligation debt and certain other liabilities of the Commonwealth] and the restructuring of all claims against the Commonwealth relating to pre-existing indebtedness of the Commonwealth through, among other things, the issuance of Bonds (as defined below) pursuant to this Trust Agreement.

On October \_\_, 2021, in furtherance of the implementation of the Commonwealth Plan, the Commonwealth enacted the Act (as defined below) which, among other things authorized the issuance of the Series 2021A Bonds.

Pursuant to PROMESA, and in accordance with the Confirmation Order, the Plan, and the Act, the Title III Court made a binding determination that the Bonds are legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Commonwealth benefiting from the following protections, each of which is legal, valid, binding and enforceable against the Commonwealth and other Persons and entities, as applicable, under Commonwealth law and federal law:

- a. The Confirmation Order is full, final, complete, conclusive, and binding and shall not be subject to collateral attack or other challenge in any court or other forum, except as permitted under applicable law.
- b. The Title III Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Confirmation Order and the Plan.
- c. All provisions herein made to pay or secure payment of the Bonds, including the Commonwealth's good faith<sup>1</sup>, credit and taxing power pledge herein, are legal, valid, binding, and enforceable, including, without limitation, covenants not to impair such property, as adequate protection for the property rights conferred under the Plan, the Act and the Confirmation Order.
- d. At the time of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, the Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to have stamped or written on each of the Bonds a legend substantially as follows:

DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO TO BE VALID,  
LEGALLY BINDING, AND ENFORCEABLE PURSUANT TO  
THE JUDGMENT AND CONFIRMATION ORDER, ENTERED  
ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

All things have been done which are necessary to make the Bonds, when executed by the Commonwealth and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee hereunder, the valid obligations of the Commonwealth, and to constitute this Trust Agreement a valid trust agreement for the security of the Bonds, in accordance with the terms of this Trust Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THIS TRUST AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:**

It is hereby covenanted and declared that all the Bonds are to be authenticated and delivered and the property subject to this Trust Agreement is to be held and applied by the Trustee, subject to the covenants, conditions and trusts hereinafter set forth, and the Commonwealth does hereby covenant and agree to and with the Trustee, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Bonds as follows:

This Trust Agreement provides for the following transactions:

(a) issuance by the Commonwealth of its general obligations to settle certain claims made by the Commonwealth's creditors, including claims relating to indebtedness previously issued or guaranteed by the Commonwealth, and to refund, refinance or defease any obligations issued hereunder and authorized under the Act:

(b) the statutory lien on moneys deposited into the Debt Service Fund (as defined herein) established herein; and

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<sup>1</sup> "Good faith" ("*buena fe*") is the standard provision in the Commonwealth's Constitution. "Good faith" is the literal translation of the term "*buena fe*". See Article VI, Section 2 of the Commonwealth's Constitution.



(c) the rights and remedies of the holders from time to time of the Commonwealth's Bonds.

**IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS**, upon the terms and trusts herein set forth, the moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Fund shall be held and applied for the equal and *pro rata* benefit and security of each and every owner of the Bonds issued and to be issued hereunder, without preference, priority or distinction as to participation in the moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, and the benefit and protection thereof of one Bond over or from the others, by reason of priority in the issue or negotiation or maturity thereof, or for any other reason whatsoever, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, so that each of such Bonds shall have the same right, lien and privilege hereunder to the extent herein provided and shall be equally secured thereby with the same effect as if the same shall have been made, issued and negotiated simultaneously with the delivery hereof and were expressed to mature on one and the same date;

**IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS**, that these presents are upon the express condition that if (a)(i) the Commonwealth or its successors or assigns shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the Principal (as defined below) of Bonds with interest, according to the provisions set forth in the Bonds, respectively, and each of them or (ii) shall provide for the payment of Bonds by depositing or causing to be deposited with the Trustee the funds and/or securities required by Section 12.01 of this Trust Agreement, when and as authorized by the provisions of Section 12.01 of this Trust Agreement, and (b) shall also pay or cause to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Commonwealth, then, provided no Bonds remain Outstanding (as defined below) hereunder, these presents and the estate and rights granted hereby and by the Act shall cease and be terminated, and thereupon the Trustee, on payment of its lawful charges and disbursements then unpaid, on demand of the Commonwealth and upon the payment of the costs and expenses thereof, shall duly execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Commonwealth such instruments of satisfaction or release as may be specified by the Commonwealth as necessary or proper to discharge this Trust Agreement, including, if appropriate, any required discharge of record, and, subject to the provisions of the Act, the Plan and the Confirmation Order, if necessary, shall grant, reassign and deliver to the Commonwealth, its successors or assigns, all and singular the property, rights, privileges and interest by it granted, conveyed and assigned hereunder, and all substitutes therefor, or any part thereof, not previously disposed of or released as herein provided; otherwise this Trust Agreement shall be and remain in full force.

**IT IS HEREBY COVENANTED, DECLARED AND AGREED** by and between the parties hereto that all Bonds are to be issued, authenticated and delivered, and that the property or amounts available for the payment of the Bonds are to be held and applied, subject to the further covenants, conditions, releases, uses and trusts hereinafter set forth, and the Commonwealth, for itself and its successors, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the Trustee and its respective successors in said trust as follows:

## **ARTICLE I.**

### **DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

**Section 1.01 Definitions.** All capitalized terms used in this Trust Agreement and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan. As used in this Trust

Agreement, the following terms have the following meanings, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

“**AAFAF**” means the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority and any successors thereto.

“**Accreted Value**” means, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, as of the date of calculation, the principal amount at initial issuance thereof, plus interest thereon to such date of calculation, capitalized semiannually on each Valuation Date at the accretion rate stated in Section 2.05 herein or within the applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement until paid at stated maturity, or prior redemption permitted by the terms of the applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement or after stated maturity following payment default by the Commonwealth, assuming that between Valuation Dates such Accreted Value increases in equal daily amounts on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; *provided, however*, that Accreted Value shall be, as of the time of the Commonwealth actually makes a Sinking Fund Installment payment or other payment required or permitted to be made on such Capital Appreciation Bond, reduced by the amount, if any, that such payment exceeds accrued interest on such Capital Appreciation Bond from the prior Valuation Date.

“**Act**” means Act No. \_\_\_\_\_-2021.

[“**Ancillary Agreements**” means the Trust Agreement, the Confirmation Order, the Plan and any other agreement or instrument entered into by the Commonwealth or the Trustee in connection with, or in furtherance of, the Restructuring Transaction and in accordance with, or in furtherance of, the Plan.]

“**Arbitrage Rebate Fund**” means the fund so designated, created and established pursuant to Section 5.02 hereof.

“**Authorized Denominations**” means, with respect to the Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds, \$1.00 principal amount in Maturity Value, or any integral multiple thereof, and with respect to Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds, \$1.00 in Principal amount or any integral multiple thereof.

“**Authorized Officer**” means (a) in the case of the Commonwealth, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Secretary of Treasury or such other officer of a Government Entity as may be designated by the Governor through executive order, and (b) in the case of the Trustee, any vice president, assistant vice president, senior associate, associate or other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by the Persons who at the time shall be such officers, respectively, or to whom any corporate trust matter is referred because of such Person’s knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject and having direct responsibility for the administration of this Trust Agreement, and when used with reference to any act or document also means any other Person authorized to perform any act or sign any document by or pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Trustee or the by-laws of the Trustee.

“**Bankruptcy Code**” means the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended, to the extent codified in Title 11, United States Code, and made applicable to the Title III Cases in accordance with Section 301 of PROMESA.

**“Bond”** means any bond, including the Series 2021A Bonds, of the Commonwealth authorized and issued pursuant to Sections 2.01 and 2.02 hereof and, with respect to the Refunding Bonds the applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement.

**“Bondholder”**, **“Holder of Bonds”** or **“Holder”** or any similar term, when used with reference to a Bond or Bonds, means the registered owner thereof; *provided, however*, that for purposes of this Trust Agreement, in the case of any Insured Bonds, the applicable Bond Insurer shall be treated as (i) the sole Holder of the Insured Bonds insured by such Bond Insurer for the purpose of consenting to any modification or amendment, exercising any voting right or privilege, giving any consent or direction, or taking any action that the Holders of such Insured Bonds are entitled to take pursuant to the provisions of this Trust Agreement pertaining to defaults and remedies and the duties and obligations of the Trustee, and (ii) an additional Holder of the Insured Bonds insured by such Bond Insurer for purposes of receiving any notices or exercising any rights to inspect documents provided for under this Trust Agreement.

**“Bond Insurance Policy”** means a municipal bond insurance policy, if any, issued by a Bond Insurer that guarantees payment of Principal of and interest on Insured Bonds.

**“Bond Insurer”** means the provider of a Bond Insurance Policy, if any, specified in a Supplemental Trust Agreement.

**“Book Entry Bond”** means a Bond issued to and registered in the name of a Depository for the participants in such Depository.

**“Business Day”** means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or any other day on which commercial banks in San Juan, Puerto Rico or New York, New York, are required or authorized to close by law, regulation or executive order.

**“Capital Appreciation Bond”** means any Bond as to which interest is capitalized on each Valuation Date therefor and is stated to be payable only at the maturity or prior redemption thereof.

**“Code”** means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable regulations thereunder.

**“Comprehensive Cap”** has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Debt Responsibility Act.

**“Confirmation Order”** means the order of the Title III Court confirming the Plan in accordance with Section 314 of PROMESA and Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**“Constitution”** means the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

**“Costs of Issuance”** means the items of expense to be paid by the Commonwealth which are incurred prior to, upon and during a reasonable period of time after issuance of the Bonds of a Series, in each case in connection with the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, which items of expense may include, but not be limited to, underwriting discount or fees, structuring fees, placement fees, document printing and reproduction costs, filing and recording fees, costs of credit ratings, initial fees and charges of a Depository or the Trustee and its counsel, other legal fees and charges, professional consultants’ fees, fees and charges for execution, transportation and

safekeeping of the Bonds, premiums, fees and charges for insurance on the Bonds, and other costs, charges and fees in connection with the foregoing.]

**["Costs of Issuance Fund"]** means the fund so designated, created and established pursuant to Section 5.02 hereof.]

**"Debt Management Policy"** means the policy developed by AAFAF, relating to the issuance of indebtedness by the Commonwealth and its instrumentalities, as more fully described in the Plan and the Debt Responsibility Act.

**"Debt Policy Revenues"** means, collectively, without duplication, (a) revenues derived from taxes, fees, permits, licenses, fines or other charges imposed, approved or authorized by the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth, including, without limitation, any such revenue assigned to, or owned by, the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation or any other instrumentality of the Commonwealth, (b) all other revenues or monies deposited in the General Fund or any debt service or other governmental fund of the Commonwealth, and (c) all other revenues or funds identified as "Debt Policy Revenues" in the Debt Management Policy; provided, however, that, "Debt Policy Revenues" shall exclude (x) revenues and funds of (i) the Entities listed on Exhibit 132 to the CW Fiscal Plan (as defined in the Plan), (ii) Commonwealth municipalities, and (iii) the Puerto Rico Municipal Finance Corporation, (y) proceeds from the issuance of bonds and other borrowings permitted under applicable law, and (z) funds transferred or received from the federal government other than federal excise tax revenues from rum produced in the Commonwealth and covered over to the General Fund; and, provided, further, that the Debt Management Policy may establish additional provisions or clarifications regarding which revenues constitute Debt Policy Revenues consistent with the principles and objectives set forth therein, and which provisions or clarifications shall be consistent with the terms and provisions of the GO/PBA Plan Support Agreement; and, provided, further, that, for purposes of illustration, with respect to Fiscal Year 2020, and as reflected in the CW Fiscal Plan (as defined in the Plan), "Debt Policy Revenues" were Fifteen Billion One Hundred Forty-Six Million Six hundred Thousand Dollars (\$15,146,600,000.00).

**"Debt Responsibility Act"** shall mean Act No. 101-2020, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented.

**"Debt Service Fund"** means the fund so designated, created and established pursuant to Section 5.02 hereof.

**"Defeasance Security"** means:

- (a) a direct obligation of, or any obligation the timely payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by, the United States of America; and
- (b) any other U.S. Government Obligation (including the interest component of Resolution Funding Corporation Bonds for which the separation of principal and interest is made by request of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in book-entry form), that is not subject to redemption prior to maturity other than at the option of the holder thereof or that has been irrevocably called for redemption on a stated future date; **provided** that at the time an investment therein is made such U.S.

Government Obligation is rated in the highest senior unsecured rating category by at least two Rating Services.

**“Depository”** means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York (or its nominee), any other Person, firm, association or corporation designated in the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing a Series of Bonds to serve as securities depository for Bonds of such Series, or any successor of any of the foregoing, as applicable.

**“Effective Date”** means the date that the Plan becomes effective in accordance with its terms and the Confirmation Order.

**“Electronic Means”** means facsimile transmission, email transmission, secure electronic transmission containing applicable authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys issued by the Trustee, or another electronic method or system specified by the Trustee as available for use in connection with its services hereunder.

**“Eligible Investments”** means any of the following obligations or securities that the Commonwealth is permitted to hold as an investment under the laws of the Commonwealth:

- (a) Defeasance Securities;
- (b) interest-bearing general obligations of the United States of America;
- (c) United States of America treasury bills and other non-interest-bearing general obligations of the United States of America when offered for sale in the open market at a price below the face value of same, so as to afford the Commonwealth a return on such investment in lieu of interest;
- (d) short-term discount U.S. Government Obligations;
- (e) certificates of deposit of a Qualified Financial Institution which are (i) fully collateralized at least one hundred and ten percent (110%) by marketable U.S. Government Obligations marked to market at least monthly, or (ii) insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;
- (f) banker’s acceptances of banks whose senior obligations are rated in one of the top two short-term rating categories by at least two Rating Services and maintaining such rating during the term of such investment;
- (g) commercial paper of banks whose senior obligations are rated in one of the top two short-term rating categories by at least two Rating Services and maintaining such rating during the term of such investment;
- (h) tax-exempt securities exempt from federal arbitrage provisions applicable to investments of proceeds of the Commonwealth’s tax-exempt debt obligations, provided that such securities must be rated by at least two Rating Services (with one such Rating Service being S&P or Moody’s) no less than AA (or equivalent) and no less than the rating on the Bonds, and provided, further, that any such

securities must be in book-entry form through The Depository Trust Company or a comparable depository;

- (i) domestic money market mutual funds regulated by and in good standing with the Securities and Exchange Commission and rated in one of the highest two short-term rating categories by at least two Rating Services, including any such fund for which the Trustee or any of its affiliates provides any service including any service for which a fee may be paid;
- (j) Investment Agreements that are fully collateralized by Eligible Investments; and
- (k) domestic money market mutual funds regulated by and in good standing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that invest solely in investments of the types described in clauses (a), (b), (c) and/or (d) of this definition.

**“EMMA”** means the Electronic Municipal Market Access system operated by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any successor nationally recognized municipal securities information repositories recognized by the Securities and Exchange Commission for the purposes referred to in Rule 15c2-12, as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**“Event of Default”** has the meaning given to such term in Section 11.01 hereof.

**“Fiscal Plan”** means a Fiscal Plan (as defined by Section 5(10) of PROMESA) of the Commonwealth, certified by the Oversight Board.

**“Fiscal Year”** means a period of twelve (12) consecutive months beginning July 1 of a calendar year and ending on June 30 of the next subsequent calendar year.

**“Fitch”** means Fitch Ratings and its successors.

**“General Fund”** means the Commonwealth’s primary operating fund.

**“Government Entity”** means any agency, department, office, public corporation, trust, fund, system, instrumentality, political subdivision, taxing authority or municipality of the Commonwealth.

**“Instructions”** has the meaning given to such term in Section 8.05.

**“Insured Bond”** means a Bond issued hereunder and designated as an Insured Bond in the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing the issuance thereof.

**“Interest Account”** means the account within the Debt Service Fund so designated, created and established pursuant to Section 5.02 hereof.

**“Interest Payment Date”** means each January 1 and July 1; provided, however, that with respect to the Series 2021A Bonds that are not issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds, such term also includes the Effective Date.



**“Investment Agreement”** means a repurchase agreement or other agreement for the investment of money with a Qualified Financial Institution.

**“KBRA”** means Kroll Bond Rating Agency Inc. and its successors.

**“Majority in Interest”** means as of any particular date of calculation, the Holders of a majority of the Outstanding Bonds eligible to act on a matter, measured by (a) with respect to Bonds other than Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Principal amount thereof and (b) with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Accreted Value of such Bonds as of such date.

**“Maturity Value”** means, with respect to a Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bond, the Accreted Value due at stated maturity if no Sinking Fund Installment on such Bond is paid prior to stated maturity.

**“Monthly Disbursement Date”** means the first Business Day of each calendar month.]

**“Moody’s”** means Moody’s Investor Service, Inc. and its successors.

**“Outstanding”**, when used in reference to Bonds, means, as of a particular date, all such Bonds authenticated and delivered hereunder and under any applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement except:

- (a) any Bonds canceled by the Trustee at or before such date;
- (b) any Bonds deemed to have been paid in accordance with Section 12.01 hereof;
- (c) any Bond canceled or paid pursuant to Section 3.09 and Section 4.07 hereof or any Bond in lieu of or in substitution for which another Bond, as applicable, shall have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to Article III, Section 4.07 or Section 10.06 hereof; and
- (d) for the purpose of calculating a Majority in Interest or a Quarter in Interest of Outstanding Bonds hereunder, any Bond deemed to not be Outstanding in accordance with Section 10.05 hereof.

**“Oversight Board”** has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

**“Paying Agent”** means, with respect to the Bonds of any Series, the Trustee and any other bank or trust company and its successor or successors, appointed pursuant to the provisions hereof or of a Supplemental Trust Agreement.

**“Person”** means any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof.

**“Plan”** means the [\_\_\_\_\_] Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al., including, without limitation, the exhibits and schedules thereto, as the same is amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time in accordance with the provisions of PROMESA, the Bankruptcy Code, and the terms thereof.

**“Principal”** means collectively, the principal payment required to be made on a Bond on its final maturity date and each Sinking Fund Installment of a Bond due on a Principal Payment Date.

**“Principal Account”** means the account within the Debt Service Fund so designated, created and established pursuant to Section 5.02 hereof.

**“Principal Payment Date”** means each July 1.

**“PROMESA”** means The Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act, Pub. L. No. 114-187, 130 Stat. 549 (2016), 48 U.S.C. § 2101, et. seq., as it may be amended or modified.

**“Qualified Financial Institution”** means any of the following entities that has an equity capital of at least \$125,000,000 or whose obligations are unconditionally guaranteed by an affiliate or parent having an equity capital of at least \$125,000,000:

- (a) a securities dealer, the liquidation of which is subject to the Securities Investors Protection Corporation or other similar corporation, and (i) that is on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York list of primary government securities dealers and (ii) whose senior unsecured long term debt is at the time an investment with it made rated by at least one Rating Service no lower than in the second highest rating category, or, in the absence of a rating on long term debt, whose short term debt is rated by at least one Rating Service no lower than in the highest rating category for such short term debt;
- (b) a bank, a trust company, a national banking association, a corporation subject to registration with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 or any successor provisions of law, a federal branch pursuant to the International Banking Act of 1978 or any successor provisions of law, a domestic branch or agency of a foreign bank which branch or agency is duly licensed or authorized to do business under the laws of any state or territory of the United States of America, a savings bank, a savings and loan association, an insurance company or association chartered or organized under the laws of any state of the United States of America, whose senior unsecured long term debt is at the time an investment with it made rated by at least one Rating Service no lower than in the second highest rating category, or, in the absence of a rating on long term debt, whose short term debt is rated by at least one Rating Service no lower than in the highest rating category for such short term debt;
- (c) a corporation affiliated with or which is a subsidiary of any entity described in (a) or (b) above or which is affiliated with or a subsidiary of a corporation which controls or wholly owns any such entity, whose senior unsecured long term debt is at the time an investment with it made rated by at least one Rating Service no lower than in the second highest rating category, or, in the absence of a rating on long term debt, whose short term debt is rated by at least one Rating Service no lower than in the highest rating category for such short term debt;



- (d) the Government National Mortgage Association or any successor thereto, the Federal National Mortgage Association or any successor thereto, or any other federal agency or instrumentality approved by the Commonwealth; or
- (e) a corporation whose obligations, including any investments of any money held hereunder purchased from such corporation, are insured by an insurer that meet the applicable rating requirements set forth above.

**“Quarter in Interest”** means as of any particular date of calculation, the Holders of no less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the Outstanding Bonds eligible to act on a matter, measured by (a) with respect to Bonds other than Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Principal amount thereof and (b) with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Accreted Value of such Bonds as of such date. In the event that two or more groups of Holders satisfy the percentage requirement set forth in the immediately preceding sentence and act (or direct the Trustee to act) in a conflicting manner, only the group of Holders with the greatest percentage of Outstanding Bonds (as measured in accordance with the immediately preceding sentence) shall, to the extent of such conflict, be deemed to satisfy such requirement.

**“Rating Confirmation”** means the written confirmation of a relevant Rating Service to the effect that the rating assigned, without regard to any insurance or other credit enhancement, to each of the Bonds rated by such Rating Service will remain unchanged and will not be withdrawn, suspended or reduced as a consequence of some act or occurrence.

**“Rating Service”** means as of any particular date of determination each of Fitch, KBRA, Moody’s and S&P, or their respective successors, or any other nationally recognized statistical rating organization identified as such by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**“Record Date”** means, when used in relation to the Bonds of a Series, the date specified as the record date for such Bonds in the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing such Bonds.

**“Redemption Date”** means each date of redemption specified in Section 4.04 hereof for the redemption of Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds.

**“Redemption Price”** when used with respect to a Bond, means the Principal amount of such Bond plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption prior to maturity thereof pursuant hereto or to the applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement.

**“Refunding Bonds”** means any of the Bonds issued to refund, refinance or defease other Bonds in compliance with the provisions of Section 2.02 hereof.

**“Restructuring Transaction”** means the transactions contemplated by, or in furtherance of, the Plan.

**“S&P”** means S&P Global Ratings and its successors.

**“Secretary of Treasury”** means the Secretary of the Treasury of the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury.

**“Serial Bonds”** means the Bonds so designated in a Supplemental Trust Agreement.

**“Series”** means with respect to Bonds, all of the Bonds authenticated and delivered on original issuance and pursuant hereto and to the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing such Bonds as a separate Series of Bonds, and any Bonds thereafter authenticated and delivered in lieu of or in substitution for such Bonds pursuant to Article III, Section 4.07 or Section 10.06 hereof, regardless of variations in maturity, interest rate, Sinking Fund Installments or other provisions.

**“Series 2021A Bonds”** means the Commonwealth’s Restructured General Obligation Bonds, Series 2021A authorized and issued pursuant to Article II of this Trust Agreement, which consist of, collectively, the Series 2021A-1 Bonds and the Series 2021A-2 Bonds.

**“Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds”** means collectively, the Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds and the Series 2021A-2 Bonds.

**“Series 2021A-1 Bonds”** means the Series 2021A Bonds that are issued as Tax Exempt Bonds, which consist of, collectively, the Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds and the Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds.

**“Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds”** means the Series 2021A-1 Bonds issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds, which have stated maturity dates of July 1, 2024 and July 1, 2033.

**“Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds”** means the Series 2021A-1 Bonds issued as current interest bonds, which have stated maturity dates of July 1, 2023, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2031, July 1, 2033, July 1, 2035, July 1, 2037, July 1, 2041 and July 1, 2046.

**“Series 2021A-2 Bonds”** means the Series 2021A Bonds other than the Series 2021A-1 Bonds, which Series 2021A-2 Bonds have a stated maturity date of July 1, 2041 and are current interest bonds. Subject to Section 7.13 of this Trust Agreement, the Series 2021A-2 Bonds are Taxable Bonds.

**“Sinking Fund Installment”** means, as of any date of computation, the amount of money required to be paid on a single future July 1 for the retirement of any Bonds which mature after said future July 1, but does not include any amount payable by the Commonwealth by reason only of the maturity of a Bond.

**“Statutory Lien”** means the statutory first lien on the amounts deposited into the Debt Service Fund established with the Trustee for the purpose of securing the payment of the Bonds, including any income and revenues generated therefrom, which statutory first lien is created under and imposed by Article [203] of the Act.

**“Supplemental Trust Agreement”** means any trust agreement of the Commonwealth amending or supplementing this Trust Agreement or any prior Supplemental Trust Agreement executed and becoming effective in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article IX hereof.

**“Taxable Bond”** means all Bonds issued pursuant to this Trust Agreement other than Tax Exempt Bonds.

**“Tax Exempt Bond”** means any Bond as to which Transaction Counsel has rendered an opinion to the effect that interest on it is excluded from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.

**“Term Bond”** means a Bond so designated and payable from Sinking Fund Installments.

**“Title III Cases”** has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

**“Title III Court”** has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

**“Transaction Counsel”** means a nationally recognized firm of attorneys as may be selected by the Commonwealth for a specific purpose hereunder.

**“Trust Agreement”** means this Trust Agreement as amended or supplemented from time to time by Supplemental Trust Agreements in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof.

**“Trustee”** means the bank or trust company appointed as Trustee for the Bonds pursuant to Section 8.01 hereof and having the duties, responsibilities and rights provided for herein, and its successor or successors and any other bank or trust company which may at any time be substituted in its place pursuant hereto.

**“U.S. Government Obligation”** means (a) a direct obligation of, or an obligation the timely payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by, the United States of America, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Banks, the Government National Mortgage Association, or the Federal Farm Credit System and (b) an obligation of the United States of America which has been stripped by the United States Department of the Treasury itself or by any Federal Reserve Bank (not including “CATS,” “TIGRS” and “TRS”).

**“Valuation Date”** means with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond, each January 1 and July 1; provided, however, that with respect to the Series 2021A Bonds that are issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds, such term also includes the Effective Date.

**Section 1.02 Rules of Construction.** Words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders. Unless the context shall otherwise indicate, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa, and words importing Persons shall include firms, associations and corporations, including public bodies as well as natural Persons.

The words “include”, “includes” and “including” shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase “without limitation”. The terms “hereby,” “hereof,” “hereto,” “herein,” “hereunder,” and any similar terms, as used in the Trust Agreement, refer to the Trust Agreement. All references to Articles and Sections in this Trust Agreement refer to the Articles and Sections hereof unless otherwise expressly stated. All references to articles and sections of other documents or statutes shall use the numbers of the applicable articles or sections in effect as of the date hereof.

**“\$”** and **“dollars”** each refer to United States dollars, or such other money of the United States of America that at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts.

## ARTICLE II.

### AUTHORIZATION, ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND SERIES 2021A BONDS

**Section 2.01 Authorization of Bonds.** (a) There are hereby authorized to be issued Bonds of the Commonwealth to be designated as “Commonwealth of Puerto Rico General Obligation Restructured Bonds,” which, in accordance with, and as provided by, Article [203] of the Act are secured by the Statutory Lien. The aggregate principal amount of Bonds which may be executed, authenticated and delivered is not limited except as provided hereby and in the Act, the Plan, the Confirmation Order, and the terms and conditions authorized by the Commonwealth and set forth in the Ancillary Agreements.

(b) On the Effective Date, the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to issue, with a deemed issuance date of July 1, 2021, and deliver the Series 2021A Bonds in two subseries (i) the Series 2021A-1 Bonds, consisting of (A) \$5,861,055,000 aggregate principal amount of the Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds and (B) \$1,170,550,000 aggregate principal amount in Maturity Value of Series 2021-A Capital Appreciation Bonds and (ii) \$822,260,000 aggregate principal amount of Series 2021A-2 Bonds. Each maturity of the Series 2021A Bonds is hereby designated as a Term Bond. The Series 2021A-1 Bonds are Tax Exempt Bonds and are hereby designated “Commonwealth of Puerto Rico General Obligation Restructured Bonds, Series 2021A-1” and the Series 2021A-2 Bonds are hereby designated “Commonwealth of Puerto Rico General Obligation Restructured Bonds, Series 2021A-2 (Taxable)”.<sup>2</sup> Subject to Section 7.13 of this Trust Agreement, the Series 2021A-2 Bonds are Taxable Bonds.

(c) The form of the Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The form of the Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

**Section 2.02 Provisions for Issuance of Bonds<sup>3</sup>.** The Commonwealth shall issue Bonds under this Trust Agreement in accordance with, and upon receipt of, the written direction of the Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth, or his or her designee; provided, however, that such direction may not conflict with the terms of this Trust Agreement, the Act, the Plan or the Confirmation Order. The Series 2021A Bonds are permitted to be issued as provided herein. The issuance of any Series of Refunding Bonds permitted to be issued hereunder shall be authorized by a Supplemental Trust Agreement or Supplemental Trust Agreements. The Bonds of a Series authorized to be issued shall be executed by the Commonwealth and delivered to the Trustee. Such Bonds shall from time to time and in such amounts as directed by the Commonwealth be authenticated by the Trustee and by it delivered to or upon the order of the Commonwealth upon receipt of the consideration therefor and upon delivery to the Trustee of:

(a) a copy of this Trust Agreement and, with respect to any Series of Bonds other than the Series 2021A Bonds, the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing such Bonds, certified by an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth;

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<sup>2</sup> NTD: Amounts are preliminary.

<sup>3</sup> NTD: The Secretary of Justice opinion and Secretary of Justice certificate are under review.

(b) a written order as to the delivery of such Bonds, signed by an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth, describing the Bonds to be delivered, designating the Person(s) to whom such Bonds are to be delivered and stating the consideration for such Bonds;

(c) [an opinion of the Secretary of Justice of the Commonwealth to the effect that (i) the Trust Agreement and, if any, the applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing the Series of Bonds have been duly and lawfully authorized, executed and delivered by the Commonwealth; (ii) the Trust Agreement and the applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement are in full force and effect and are valid and binding upon the Commonwealth and enforceable in accordance with their terms; (iii) the Commonwealth is duly authorized and entitled to issue such Series of Bonds and, upon the execution and delivery thereof and upon authentication by the Trustee, such Series of Bonds will be duly and validly issued and will constitute valid and binding general obligations of the Commonwealth for which the good faith, credit and taxing power of the Commonwealth are irrevocably pledged and entitled to the benefits of the Trust Agreement; (iv) all legal authorizations, consents and approvals necessary to fulfill in all material respects the terms and conditions of the Bonds and to carry out the transactions contemplated by this Trust Agreement and, with respect to any Series of Bonds other than the Series 2021A Bonds, the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing such Bonds, are in full force and effect or have been obtained, as applicable, and no further legislation, authorization, consent or approval is required for such purposes; (v) no litigation is pending, or, to the best of his or her knowledge, threatened (a) to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, (b) in any way contesting or affecting any authority for or the validity of this Trust Agreement, the applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement, the Bonds, the issuance of the Bonds, or the repayment of other indebtedness of the Commonwealth as set forth in this Trust Agreement, (c) in any way contesting the power of the Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth to issue the Bonds or the power of the Commonwealth to sell the Bonds, or (d) in any way contesting the pledge of the good faith, credit and taxing power of the Commonwealth to the prompt payment of the Principal of and interest on the Bonds; **provided, however**, that such opinion of the Secretary of Justice of the Commonwealth may rely on the determinations of the Title III Court as set forth in the Confirmation Order, but only to the extent such determinations address and provide for such matters; **provided, further**, that such opinion of Secretary of Justice of the Commonwealth may be qualified to specify that enforceability of rights and remedies may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally or as to the availability of any particular remedy, and (vi) the Bonds constitute "public debt" within the meaning of Sections 2 and 8 of Article VI of the Puerto Rico Constitution;]

(d) [a certificate signed by the Secretary of the Treasury relating to (i) authorization and due execution of the Bond documents; (ii) signature of the Bonds and a statement that, based upon the Secretary of Justice's opinion, no litigation of the type described in Section 2.02(c)(v) is pending or, to the best of his or her knowledge, threatened; (iii) order to authenticate and deliver the Bonds; (vi) application of proceeds of the Bonds and (vii) as of the date of issuance of the Bonds, the Commonwealth is in compliance with any applicable debt limits, including the Comprehensive Cap and any applicable debt limit (if any) contained in the Constitution, and such certificate shall describe any assumptions with respect to the calculation of such debt limit;]

(e) [a certificate of AAFAF regarding the resolution approving the issuance of the Bonds and confirming its recommendations to the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Secretary of Treasury as to the details of the Bonds;]

(f) [an opinion of Transaction Counsel to the effect that (i) the Trust Agreement and any applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing the Series of Bonds have been duly and lawfully authorized, executed and delivered by the Commonwealth; (ii) the Trust Agreement and the applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement are in full force and effect and are valid and binding upon the Commonwealth and enforceable in accordance with their terms; (iii) the Commonwealth is duly authorized and entitled to issue such Series of Bonds and, upon the execution and delivery thereof and upon authentication by the Trustee, such Series of Bonds will be duly and validly issued and will constitute valid and binding general obligations of the Commonwealth for which the good faith, credit and taxing power of the Commonwealth are irrevocably pledged and entitled to the benefits of the Trust Agreement; and (iv) all legal authorizations, consents and approvals necessary to fulfill in all material respects the terms and conditions of the Bonds and to carry out the transactions contemplated by this Trust Agreement and, with respect to any Series of Bonds other than the Series 2021A Bonds, the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing such Bonds, are in full force and effect or have been obtained, as applicable, and no further legislation, authorization, consent or approval is required for such purposes; *provided, however*, that such opinion of Transaction Counsel may rely on the determinations of the Title III Court as set forth in the Confirmation Order, but only to the extent such determination by the Title III Court addresses and provides for such matters; *provided, further*, that such opinion of Transaction Counsel may be qualified to specify that enforceability of rights and remedies may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally or as to the availability of any particular remedy; and]

(g) for each issuance of Refunding Bonds, a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth demonstrating that upon the issuance of such Series of Refunding Bonds:

- (A) the final maturity date of the Refunding Bonds is not later than thirty (30) years from the original scheduled maturity date of the Outstanding Bonds to be refunded; and
- (B) upon the issuance of any Refunding Bonds, (1) there is no increase in the amount of Principal and interest due on Outstanding Bonds in any Fiscal Year and (2) such refinancing produces positive present value savings, after taking into consideration transaction expenses, at the levels specified by the Commonwealth in its Debt Management Policy; provided, however, that, refinancings without cash flow savings in any Fiscal Year are permitted if the refinancing is completed in direct response to a hurricane, earthquake, pandemic, terrorism or other natural disaster and similar emergencies and debt service due in any Fiscal Year does not increase by more than ten percent (10%) and the financing is required by its terms to be repaid in full within ten (10) years.

**Section 2.03 Supplemental Trust Agreements.** Each Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing the issuance of Refunding Bonds shall specify the following:

- (a) The authorized principal amount of such Series of Bonds;
- (b) The date or dates of the Bonds, the maturity date or dates and Principal amounts of each maturity of the Bonds of such Series, the amount and date of each Sinking Fund Installment,



as applicable, and which Bonds of such Series are Serial Bonds or Term Bonds, if any, and the Record Date or Record Dates of the Bonds of such Series;

(c) The interest rate or rates, if any, on the Bonds of such Series and the first date on which interest on the Bonds of such Series shall be payable; ***provided, however,*** in no event shall a Holder of Bonds be entitled to the payment of a penalty for a payment default (including, without limitation, penalty interest and any interest or other amounts due thereon) other than overdue interest that accrues at the regular non-penalty rate of the applicable Bond or interest accruing on such overdue interest at the regular non-penalty rate of the applicable Bond;

(d) If all or a portion of the Bonds of such Series are Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Valuation Dates for such Bonds and the Accreted Value on each such Valuation Date;

(e) The denomination or denominations of and the manner of numbering and lettering of the Bonds of such Series;

(f) The Redemption Price or Redemption Prices, if any, and, subject to Article IV hereof, the redemption terms, if any, for the Bonds of such Series;

(g) Provisions for the sale or exchange of the Bonds of such Series and for the delivery thereof;

(h) The form of the Bonds of such Series and the form of the Trustee's certificate of authentication thereon, and whether any Bonds of such Series are to be issued as Book Entry Bonds and the Depository therefor;

(i) Directions for the application of the proceeds of the Bonds of such Series;

(j) If all or a portion of such Bonds will be issued as Insured Bonds, the terms and conditions for payment of such Insured Bonds under the applicable Bond Insurance Policy; ***provided, however,*** in no event shall the Holder of Insured Bonds or the Bond Insurer be entitled to the payment of a penalty for a payment default (including, without limitation, penalty interest and any interest or other amounts due thereon); and

(k) Any other provisions deemed advisable by an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth not in conflict with the provisions hereof or of any Ancillary Agreement.

**Section 2.04 Maturity Dates, Principal Amounts and Interest Rates for Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds.** The Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds shall bear interest at such rates and shall mature on July 1 of each year set forth below and in the amounts set forth below:

Year	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	CUSIP
2023	\$745,050,000	5.000%	
2025	740,820,000	5.000	
2027	729,565,000	5.000	
2029	710,040,000	5.000	
2031	680,835,000	5.000	
2033	637,040,000	4.000	
2035	448,580,000	4.000	
2037	255,660,000	4.000	
2041	204,600,000	4.000	
2046	708,865,000	4.000	

**Section 2.05 Maturity Dates, Principal Amounts and Interest Rates for Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds<sup>4</sup>.** The Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds shall accrue and accrete at such rates and shall mature on July 1 of each year set forth below and in the Maturity Value set forth below:

Year	Initial Accreted Amount	Maturity Value <sup>†</sup>	Interest Rate	CUSIP
2024	\$288,241,989.75	\$334,275,000.00	5.000%	
2033	442,506,553.50	\$836,275,000.00	5.375	

<sup>†</sup> “Maturity Value” reflects Accreted Value at maturity if no Sinking Fund Installment are made prior to stated maturity.

**Section 2.06 Maturity Dates, Principal Amounts and Interest Rates for Series 2021A-2 Bonds.** The Series 2021A-2 Bonds shall bear interest at such rates and shall mature on July 1 of each year set forth below and in the amounts set forth below:

Year	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	CUSIP
2041	\$822,260,000	5.000%	

**Section 2.07 Interest Payments and Interest Accretion.** (a) The Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds shall bear interest from July 1, 2021 until paid (whether at maturity, prior redemption or after maturity following payment default by the Commonwealth), payable on the Effective Date and semiannually thereafter on each Interest Payment Date, at the rates provided above. Interest on the Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Interest shall accrue on overdue interest and Principal at the rates provided above, and shall compound on each Interest Payment Date. All overdue interest and Principal (and any interest accruing thereon) shall remain due and payable until paid. The Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds in Authorized Denominations. If any such Interest Payment Date or Principal Payment Date is not a Business Day, any action to be taken on such date need not be taken on such date but may be taken on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if taken on such date, with no additional interest accruing in respect of such delay.

<sup>4</sup>NTD: Amounts are preliminary.



(b) Interest on the Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds shall accrue and accrete from July 1, 2021 until paid (whether at maturity, prior redemption or after maturity following payment default by the Commonwealth). Interest on the Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds will not be paid on a current basis, but will be added to the Principal thereof in the form of accretion on the Effective Date and semiannually thereafter on each Valuation Date, and will be treated as if accruing on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months between Valuation Dates, until paid (whether at stated maturity, prior redemption or after maturity following payment default by the Commonwealth). See “Exhibit C - Table of Accreted Value for the Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds” for the Accreted Values for Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds on each Valuation Date, assuming that no Sinking Fund Installment will be made prior to stated maturity. All overdue amounts (and any interest thereon) shall remain due and payable until paid.

### ARTICLE III.

#### GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF BONDS

**Section 3.01 Place and Medium of Payment.** The Bonds shall be payable, with respect to interest, Principal and Redemption Price, in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Except in the case of Book Entry Bonds (as provided in Section 3.10 hereof) as otherwise provided in Section 4.07 hereof, upon presentation and surrender of Bonds, the Principal or Redemption Price of such Bonds shall be payable at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee. Interest on the Bonds shall be paid by check mailed to the registered owner thereof at the address thereof as it appears on the registry books of the Commonwealth or if authorized by the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing a Series of Bonds by wire transfer to such registered owner of the Bonds of such Series. For purposes of this Section, interest is payable on an Interest Payment Date to the registered owner of a Bond at the close of business on the Record Date for such Bond. All payments of Principal or Redemption Price of or interest on Bonds shall specify the CUSIP number or numbers of the Bonds in connection with which such payment is made. All payments of Principal and interest shall be rounded to the nearest \$1.00.

The Bonds of each Series shall be issued in the form of fully registered Bonds without coupons.

Bonds of each Series issued prior to the first Interest Payment Date thereof shall be dated as of the date specified in the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing the issuance thereof. Bonds of each Series issued on or subsequent to the first Interest Payment Date thereof shall be dated as of the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding the date of authentication thereof by the Trustee, unless such date of authentication shall be an Interest Payment Date, in which case they shall be dated as of such date of authentication; ***provided, however,*** that if, as shown by the records of the Trustee, interest on the Bonds of any Series has not been paid as of the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding the date of authentication thereof by the Trustee, the Bonds of such Series issued in lieu of Bonds surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be dated as of the date through which interest has been paid in full on the Bonds surrendered or, if no interest has been paid on the Bonds surrendered since their authentication, as of the date of authentication of the surrendered Bonds. Bonds of each Series shall bear interest from (and including) their date and shall bear interest on overdue interest at the interest rate of such Bonds, which shall capitalize

on each Interest Payment Date. For the avoidance of doubt, if any Principal of, or accrued interest on, a Bond is not paid when due, such Principal and interest shall remain due and payable until paid.

All Bonds of each Series shall mature and/or have Sinking Fund Installments on July 1 of the year or years fixed herein with respect to the Series 2021A Bonds or by the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing the issuance of Refunding Bonds. Interest on all Bonds (other than Capital Appreciation Bonds) shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date of each year. The first installment of interest due on the Bonds of a Series may be for such period as the Commonwealth shall fix herein with respect to the Series 2021A Bonds or in the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing the issuance thereof of the Refunding Bonds.

**Section 3.02 Legends.** The Bonds may contain, or have endorsed thereon, such provisions, specifications and descriptive words not inconsistent herewith or with any Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing the same, as may be necessary or desirable and as may be determined by the Commonwealth prior to their delivery. The Series 2021A Bonds shall distinctively bear the following legend: “DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO TO BE VALID, LEGALLY BINDING, AND ENFORCEABLE PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT AND CONFIRMATION ORDER, ENTERED ON THE [ ] DAY OF [ ], 2021.”

**Section 3.03 CUSIP Numbers.** The Commonwealth shall provide for the assignment of CUSIP numbers for all Bonds ((including a separate CUSIP for each Series (and, where applicable, the subseries of such Series evidenced by such subseries’ stated maturity date) of the Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds, the Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Series 2021A-2 Bonds and any future Series (and, where applicable, subseries of such Series evidenced by such subseries’ stated maturity date) of Bonds issued pursuant to a Supplemental Trust Agreement) and cause such CUSIP numbers to be printed thereon, and the Trustee shall use such CUSIP numbers in notices of redemption and on all checks payable to Bondholders as a convenience to Bondholders; *provided, however*, that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness of such number either as printed on such Bonds or as contained in any notice of redemption, and that an error in a CUSIP number as printed on such Bond or as contained in any notice of redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for redemption. The Commonwealth shall promptly notify the Trustee of any change in the CUSIP numbers assigned to any Bond of which the Commonwealth has knowledge. The Trustee shall deliver a copy of the foregoing notice to the Holders promptly following its receipt thereof.

**Section 3.04 Execution and Authentication.** The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Commonwealth by the manual or facsimile signature of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth, or in such other manner as may be permitted by law. In case any one or more of the officers or employees who shall have signed any of the Bonds shall cease to be such officer or employee before the Bonds so signed shall have been actually authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, such Bonds may, nevertheless, be delivered as provided herein, and may be issued as if the Persons who signed such Bonds had not ceased to hold such offices or be so employed. Any Bond may be signed on behalf of the Commonwealth by such Persons as at the actual time of the execution of such Bond shall be duly authorized or hold the proper office in or be employed by, the Commonwealth, although at the date of the Bonds such Persons may not have been so authorized or have held such office or employment.

The Bonds of each Series shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication, in the form set forth herein with respect to the Series 2021A Bonds or in the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, executed manually by the Trustee. Only such Bonds as shall bear thereon such executed certificate of authentication shall be entitled to any right or benefit hereunder and no Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose until such certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Trustee. Such certificate of the Trustee upon any Bond executed on behalf of the Commonwealth shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and that the Holder thereof is entitled to the benefits hereof.

**Section 3.05 Interchangeability of Bonds.** Bonds, upon surrender thereof at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Trustee, duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing, may, at the option of the registered owner thereof, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same Series, maturity and tenor of any other authorized denominations.

**Section 3.06 Transfer and Registry.** So long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, the Commonwealth shall maintain and keep, or cause to be maintained and kept, at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee, books for the registration and transfer of Bonds; and, upon presentation thereof for such purpose at said office, the Commonwealth shall register or cause to be registered therein, and permit to be transferred thereon, under such reasonable regulations as it or the Trustee may prescribe, any Bond entitled to registration or transfer. So long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, the Commonwealth shall make all necessary provisions to permit the exchange of Bonds at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee.

**Section 3.07 Transfer of Bonds.** Each Bond shall be transferable only upon the books of the Commonwealth, which shall be kept for that purpose at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee, by the registered owner thereof in Person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender thereof together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney and the payment of a charge sufficient to reimburse the Commonwealth or the Trustee for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer. Upon the transfer of any such Bond, the Commonwealth shall cause to be issued in the name of the transferee a new Bond or Bonds of the same aggregate principal amount, Series, maturity and tenor as the surrendered Bond.

The transferor shall provide or cause to be provided to the Trustee all information necessary to allow the Trustee to comply with any applicable tax reporting obligations, including without limitation any cost basis reporting obligations under Section 6045 of the Code. The Trustee may rely on the information provided to it and shall have no responsibility to verify or ensure the accuracy of such information.

The Commonwealth and the Trustee may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Outstanding Bond shall be registered upon the books of the Commonwealth as the absolute owner of such Bond, whether such Bond shall be overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the Principal or Redemption Price of and, subject to the provisions of Section 3.01 hereof with respect to Record Dates, interest on such Bond and for all other purposes whatsoever, and all such payments so made to any such registered owner or upon his order shall

be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums paid, and neither the Commonwealth nor the Trustee shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. The Commonwealth agrees to indemnify and save the Trustee harmless from and against any and all loss, cost, charge, expense, judgment or liability incurred by it, acting in good faith and without negligence hereunder, in so treating such registered owner.

**Section 3.08 Regulations with Respect to Exchanges and Transfers.** In all cases in which the privilege of exchanging Bonds or transferring Bonds is exercised, the Commonwealth shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions hereof. All Bonds surrendered in any such exchanges or transfers shall forthwith be canceled by the Trustee. For every such exchange or transfer of Bonds, whether temporary or definitive, the Commonwealth or the Trustee may make a charge sufficient to reimburse it for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer, which sum or sums shall be paid by the Person requesting such exchange or transfer as a condition precedent to the exercise of the privilege of making such exchange or transfer. Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof, the cost of preparing each new Bond upon each exchange or transfer, and any other expenses of the Commonwealth or the Trustee incurred in connection therewith, shall be paid by the Person requesting such exchange or transfer. The Commonwealth shall not be obliged to make, or cause to be made, any exchange or transfer of Bonds of any Series during the period beginning on the Record Date for such Bonds immediately preceding an Interest Payment Date on such Bonds and ending on such Interest Payment Date, or, in the case of any proposed redemption of Bonds of such Series, after the date immediately preceding the date notice of redemption has been mailed.

**Section 3.09 Bonds Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen.** In case any Bond shall become mutilated or be destroyed, lost or stolen, the Commonwealth in its discretion may execute, and upon its request the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like Series, maturity, tenor and Principal amount as the Bond so mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen, in exchange and substitution for the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond, upon surrender and cancellation of such mutilated Bond or in lieu of and substitution for such Bond so destroyed, lost or stolen, upon filing with the Commonwealth evidence satisfactory to the Commonwealth and the Trustee that such Bond has been destroyed, lost or stolen and proof of ownership thereof, and upon furnishing the Commonwealth and the Trustee with indemnity satisfactory to them and complying with such other reasonable regulations as the Commonwealth and the Trustee may prescribe and paying such expenses as the Commonwealth and the Trustee may incur in connection therewith. All Bonds so surrendered to the Trustee shall be canceled by it and evidence of such cancellation shall be given to the Commonwealth. In case any Bond which has matured or is about to mature shall have become mutilated or have been destroyed, lost or stolen, the Commonwealth may, instead of issuing a Bond in exchange or substitution therefor, pay or authorize the payment of such mutilated Bond upon the surrender on or after the maturity date thereof, or authorize the payment of such destroyed, lost or stolen Bond, upon the Holder thereof filing evidence satisfactory to the Commonwealth and the Trustee that such Bond has been destroyed, lost or stolen and proof of ownership thereof, and upon furnishing the Commonwealth and the Trustee with indemnity satisfactory to them and complying with such other reasonable regulations as the Commonwealth and the Trustee may prescribe and paying such expenses as the Commonwealth and the Trustee may incur in connection therewith.

**Section 3.10 Book Entry Bonds.** Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Series 2021A Bonds shall be authorized and issued as Book Entry Bonds and any other Bonds may be authorized and issued as Book Entry Bonds in accordance with the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing such Bonds.

For all purposes of the Trust Agreement the Holder of a Book Entry Bond shall be the Depository therefor and neither the Commonwealth nor the Trustee shall have responsibility or any obligation to the beneficial owner of such Bond or to any direct or indirect participant in such Depository. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither the Commonwealth nor the Trustee shall have any responsibility or obligation to any such participant or to the beneficial owner of a Book Entry Bond with respect to (a) the accuracy of the records of the Depository or any participant with respect to any beneficial ownership interest in such Bond, (b) the delivery to any participant of the Depository, the beneficial owner of such Bond or any other Person, other than the Depository, of any notice with respect to such Bond, including any notice of the redemption thereof, or (c) the payment to any participant of the Depository, the beneficial owner of such Bond or any other Person, other than the Depository, of any amount with respect to the Principal or Redemption Price of, or interest on, such Bond. The Commonwealth and the Trustee may treat the Depository therefor as the absolute owner of a Book Entry Bond for the purpose of (x) payment of the Principal or Redemption Price of and interest on such Bond, (y) giving notices of redemption and of other matters with respect to such Bond, (z) registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Trustee shall pay all Principal or Redemption Price of and interest on such Bond only to or upon the order of the Depository, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the Commonwealth's obligations with respect to such Principal or Redemption Price and interest to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No Person other than the Depository shall receive a Bond or other instrument evidencing the Commonwealth's obligation to make payments of the Principal or Redemption Price thereof and interest thereon.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, payment of the Redemption Price of a Book Entry Bond which is redeemed in part prior to maturity may be paid to the Depository by wire transfer without surrender of such Bond to the Trustee; ***provided, however,*** that the Trustee shall maintain records as to each such payment and of the Principal amount of such Bond Outstanding, which shall be binding on the Commonwealth and the Holders from time to time of such Bond.

The Commonwealth, without the consent of the Trustee, the beneficial owner of a Book Entry Bond or any other Person, may terminate the services of the Depository with respect to a Book Entry Bond if the Commonwealth reasonably determines in good faith following consultation with the Trustee that (a) the Depository is unable to discharge its responsibilities with respect to such Bonds or (b) a continuation of the requirement that all of the Outstanding Bonds of like Series issued in book entry form be registered in the registration books of the Commonwealth in the name of the Depository, is not in the best interest of the beneficial owners of such Bonds, and the Commonwealth shall terminate the services of the Depository upon receipt by the Commonwealth and the Trustee of written notice from the Depository that it has received written requests that such Depository be removed from its participants having beneficial interests, as shown in the records of the Depository, in an aggregate amount of not less than a Majority in Interest of the then Outstanding Bonds for which the Depository is serving as Depository.



Upon the termination of the services of a Depository with respect to a Book Entry Bond, or upon the resignation of a Depository with respect to a Book Entry Bond, after which no substitute securities depository willing to undertake the functions of such Depository can be found which, in the reasonable opinion of the Commonwealth following consultation with the Trustee, is able to undertake such functions upon reasonable and customary terms, such Bonds shall no longer be registered in the registration books kept by the Trustee in the name of a Depository, but shall be registered in the name or names designated by Bondholders transferring or exchanging such Bonds, in accordance with the provisions of Article III hereof.

In connection with any proposed transfer outside the book-entry system, the Commonwealth or the Depository shall provide or cause to be provided to the Trustee all information necessary to allow the Trustee to comply with any applicable tax reporting obligations, including without limitation any cost basis reporting obligations under Section 6045 of the Code. The Trustee may rely on the information provided to it and shall have no responsibility to verify or ensure the accuracy of such information.

**Section 3.11 Preparation of Definitive Bonds; Temporary Bonds.** The definitive Bonds of each Series shall be lithographed or printed on steel engraved borders, except that Book Entry Bonds may be typewritten. Until the definitive Bonds of any Series are prepared, the Commonwealth may execute, in the same manner as is provided in Section 3.04 hereof, and deliver, in lieu of definitive Bonds, but subject to the same provisions, limitations and conditions as the definitive Bonds, except as to the denominations thereof and as to exchangeability for registered Bonds, one or more temporary Bonds, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Bonds in lieu of which such temporary Bond or Bonds are issued, in authorized denominations or any whole multiples thereof authorized by the Commonwealth, and with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be appropriate to such temporary Bonds. The Commonwealth at its own expense shall prepare and execute and, upon the surrender at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee of such temporary Bonds for exchange and the cancellation of such surrendered temporary Bonds the Trustee shall authenticate and, without charge to the Holder thereof, deliver in exchange therefor, at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee, definitive Bonds of the same aggregate Principal amount, Series and maturity as the temporary Bonds surrendered. Until so exchanged, the temporary Bonds shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits and security as definitive Bonds issued pursuant hereto.

All temporary Bonds surrendered in exchange for a definitive Bond or Bonds shall be forthwith canceled by the Trustee.

## **ARTICLE IV.**

### **REDEMPTION OF BONDS**

**Section 4.01 Authorization of Redemption.** Bonds subject to redemption prior to maturity pursuant hereto or to a Supplemental Trust Agreement shall be redeemable, in accordance with this Article IV, at such times, at such Redemption Prices and upon such terms as may otherwise be specified herein or in the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing such Series.

**Section 4.02 Redemption at the Election of the Commonwealth.** In the case of any redemption of Bonds other than as provided in Section 4.03 hereof, the Commonwealth shall give

written notice to the Trustee of its election to redeem, of the Series and of the Principal amounts and Redemption Prices of the Bonds of each maturity of such Series to be redeemed. Such notice shall be given not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date. The Series, maturities and Principal amounts thereof to be so redeemed shall be determined by the Commonwealth in its sole discretion, subject to any limitations with respect thereto contained herein (including, without limitation, Section 4.05 below) or in the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing such Series. The Commonwealth shall pay to the Trustee on or prior to the redemption date an amount which, in addition to other amounts available therefor held by the Trustee in the Debt Service Fund, is sufficient to redeem on the redemption date at the Redemption Price thereof, together with interest accrued and unpaid thereon to the redemption date, all of the Bonds to be so redeemed.

**Section 4.03 Redemption Other Than at Commonwealth's Election.** Whenever by the terms hereof (with respect to the Series 2021A Bonds) or of a Supplemental Trust Agreement the Trustee is required to redeem Bonds through the application of mandatory Sinking Fund Installments, the Trustee shall select the Bonds of the Series and maturities to be redeemed in the manner provided in Section 4.05 hereof, give the notice of redemption and pay out of money available therefor the Redemption Price thereof, together with interest accrued and unpaid thereon to the redemption date, to the appropriate Paying Agents in accordance with the terms of this Article IV.

**Section 4.04 Redemption Prices and Terms of Series 2021A Bonds.** The Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity as provided in this Section 4.04.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds maturing on or before July 1, 2031 are not subject to optional redemption prior to stated maturity. The Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds maturing on July 1, 2024 are not subject to optional redemption prior to stated maturity.

The Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds maturing on July 1, 2033, July 1, 2035, July 1, 2037, July 1, 2041, and July 1, 2046 are subject to redemption prior to stated maturity, at the election of the Commonwealth, in whole or in part (and, if in part, in an Authorized Denomination) on any Business Day on or after July 1, 2031 during the periods and at the Redemption Prices set forth below:

<u>Redemption Period</u>	<u>Redemption Price</u>
July 1, 2031 through June 30, 2032	103%
July 1, 2032 through June 30, 2033	102%
July 1, 2033 through June 30, 2034	101%
On and after July 1, 2034	100%

The Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds maturing on July 1, 2033 are subject to redemption prior to stated maturity, at the election of the Commonwealth, in whole or in part (and, if in part, in an Authorized Denomination) on any Business Day on or after July 1, 2031 during the periods and at the Redemption Prices set forth below:

<u>Redemption Period</u>	<u>Redemption Price</u>
On or after July 1, 2031	100% of Accreted Value

The Series 2021A-2 Bonds maturing on July 1, 2041 are subject to redemption prior to stated maturity, at the election of the Commonwealth, in whole or in part (and, if in part, in an Authorized Denomination) on any Business Day on or after July 1, 2031 during the periods and at the Redemption Prices set forth below:

<u>Redemption Period</u>	<u>Redemption Price</u>
July 1, 2031 through June 30, 2032	103%
July 1, 2032 through June 30, 2033	102%
July 1, 2033 through June 30, 2034	101%
On and after July 1, 2034	100%

(b) *Mandatory Redemption for the Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds.* The Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption, in part, through application of Sinking Fund Installments, as herein provided, upon notice given as prescribed herein, at the Redemption Price of one hundred per centum (100%) of the Principal amount of each Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bond or portion thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest, if any, to the date of redemption. Unless none of the Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds of a maturity to be so redeemed shall then be Outstanding and, subject to the provisions of Sections 5.06(b) and 4.04(e) of this Trust Agreement permitting amounts to be credited to part or all of any one or more Sinking Fund Installments or the payment due at stated maturity, there shall be due and the Commonwealth shall be required to pay for the retirement of the Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds maturing on July 1 of the years set forth below on July 1 of each of the years set forth in the following table, the amount set forth opposite such year in said table, and the said amount to be paid on each such date is hereby established as and each payment prior to stated maturity shall constitute a Sinking Fund Installment for retirement of such Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds:

\$745,050,000 Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds maturing July 1, 2023	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>
2022	\$ 372,660,000
2023 <sup>†</sup>	372,390,000

<sup>†</sup> Stated maturity.

\$740,820,000 Series 2021A-1 Current Interest Bonds maturing July 1, 2025	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>
2024	\$ 371,350,000
2025 <sup>†</sup>	369,470,000

<sup>†</sup> Stated maturity.



\$729,565,000  
Series 2021A-1  
Current Interest Bonds  
maturing July 1, 2027

Year	Amount*
2026	\$ 366,675,000
2027 <sup>†</sup>	362,890,000

<sup>†</sup> Stated maturity.

\$710,040,000  
Series 2021A-1  
Current Interest Bonds  
maturing July 1, 2029

Year	Amount*
2028	\$ 358,030,000
2029 <sup>†</sup>	352,010,000

<sup>†</sup> Stated maturity.

\$680,835,000  
Series 2021A-1  
Current Interest Bonds  
maturing July 1, 2031

Year	Amount*
2030	\$ 344,740,000
2031 <sup>†</sup>	336,095,000

<sup>†</sup> Stated maturity.

\$637,040,000  
Series 2021A-1  
Current Interest Bonds  
maturing July 1, 2033

Year	Amount*
2032	\$ 325,990,000
2033 <sup>†</sup>	311,050,000

<sup>†</sup> Stated maturity.

\$448,580,000  
Series 2021A-1  
Current Interest Bonds  
maturing July 1, 2035

Year	Amount*
2034	\$ 294,385,000
2035 <sup>†</sup>	154,195,000

<sup>†</sup> Stated maturity.

\$255,660,000  
Series 2021A-1  
Current Interest Bonds  
maturing July 1, 2037

Year	Amount*
2036	\$ 137,290,000
2037 <sup>†</sup>	118,370,000

<sup>†</sup> Stated maturity.

\$204,600,000  
Series 2021A-1  
Current Interest Bonds  
maturing July 1, 2041

Year	Amount*
2038	\$ 97,300,000
2039	64,880,000
2040	29,640,000
2041 <sup>†</sup>	12,780,000

<sup>†</sup> Stated maturity.

\$708,865,000  
Series 2021A-1  
Current Interest Bonds  
maturing July 1, 2046

Year	Amount*
2042	\$ 130,875,000
2043	136,110,000
2044	141,555,000
2045	147,220,000
2046 <sup>†</sup>	153,105,000

<sup>†</sup> Stated maturity.

(c) Mandatory Redemption for the Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds.  
The Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be subject to redemption, in part, through

application of Sinking Fund Installments as herein provided, upon notice given as prescribed herein, at the Redemption Price of one hundred per centum (100%) of the Accreted Value calculated to the Redemption Date of each Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bond or portion thereof to be redeemed. Unless none of the Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds of a maturity to be so redeemed shall then be Outstanding and, subject to the provisions of Sections 5.06(b) and 4.04(e) of this Trust Agreement permitting amounts to be credited to part or all of any one or more Sinking Fund Installments, there shall be due and the Commonwealth shall be required to pay for the retirement of the Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds maturing on July 1 of the years set forth below on July 1 of each of the years set forth in the following table, the amount set forth opposite such year in said table, and the said amount to be paid on each such date is hereby established as and each payment prior to stated maturity shall constitute a Sinking Fund Installment for retirement of such Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds:

\$288,241,989.75 Initial Accreted Value  
Series 2021A-1  
Capital Appreciation Bonds  
maturing July 1, 2024

Year	Initial Accreted Value	Accreted Value at Redemption Date *	Maturity Value **
2022	\$100,862,061.30	\$105,968,971.50	\$116,970,000.00
2023	96,003,057.15	105,969,766.35	111,335,000.00
2024 <sup>††</sup>	91,376,871.30	105,970,000.00	105,970,000.00

\* Equals the original principal amount, plus interest accreted to the stated Redemption Date.

\*\* Equals the total Accreted Value that would be represented by the portion of the capital appreciation term bond being redeemed if it were held to maturity.

<sup>††</sup> Stated Maturity.

\$442,506,553.50 Initial Accreted Value  
Series 2021A-1  
Capital Appreciation Bonds  
maturing July 1, 2033

Year	Initial Accreted Value	Accreted Value at Redemption Date *	Maturity Value **
2029	\$98,129,013.00	\$149,997,523.50	\$185,450,000.00
2030	93,059,851.80	149,997,764.30	175,870,000.00
2031	88,252,614.90	149,998,089.75	166,785,000.00
2032	83,694,073.80	149,998,937.80	158,170,000.00
2033 <sup>††</sup>	79,371,000.00	150,000,000.00	150,000,000.00

\* Equals the original principal amount, plus interest accreted to the stated Redemption Date.

\*\* Equals the total Accreted Value that would be represented by the portion of the capital appreciation term bond being redeemed if it were held to maturity.

<sup>††</sup> Stated Maturity.

(d) Mandatory Redemption of the Series 2021A-2 Bonds. The Series 2021A-2 Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption, in part, through application of Sinking Fund Installments, as herein provided, upon notice given as prescribed herein, at the Redemption Price

of one hundred per centum (100%) of the Principal amount of each Series 2021A-2 Bond or portion thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest, if any, to the date of redemption. Unless none of the Series 2021A-2 Bonds of a maturity to be so redeemed shall then be Outstanding and, subject to the provisions of Sections 5.06(b) and 4.04(e) permitting amounts to be credited to part or all of any one or more Sinking Fund Installments or the payment due at stated maturity, there shall be due and the Commonwealth shall be required to pay for the retirement of the Series 2021A-2 Bonds maturing on July 1 of the years set forth below on July 1 of each of the years set forth in the following table, the amount set forth opposite such year in said table, and the said amount to be paid on each such date is hereby established as and each payment prior to stated maturity shall constitute a Sinking Fund Installment for retirement of such Series 2021A-2 Bonds:

\$822,260,000 Series 2021A-2 Current Interest Bonds maturing July 1, 2041	
Year	Amount
2035	\$121,695,000
2036	118,735,000
2037	115,625,000
2038	112,360,000
2039	117,980,000
2040	123,880,000
2041 <sup>†</sup>	111,985,000

<sup>†</sup> Stated maturity.

(e) Credit Against Sinking Fund Installments. There shall be credited against and in satisfaction of the Sinking Fund Installments or the payment due at stated maturity payable on a Series 2021A Current Interest Bond entitled, as applicable, to the payment of such Sinking Fund Installments and the payment due at stated maturity an amount equal to the Principal amount of such Series 2021A Current Interest Bond (A) purchased by the Commonwealth with moneys in the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 5.06(b) of this Trust Agreement, (B) redeemed at the option of the Commonwealth pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section, (C) purchased by the Commonwealth and delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, and (D) deemed to have been paid in accordance with Section 12.01 of this Trust Agreement. Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds purchased pursuant to Section 5.06(b) of this Trust Agreement shall be applied in satisfaction of a Sinking Fund Installment in accordance with such Section. Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds redeemed at the option of the Commonwealth, purchased by the Commonwealth (other than pursuant to Section 5.06(b) of this Trust Agreement), or deemed to have been paid in accordance with Section 12.01 of this Trust Agreement shall be applied in satisfaction, in whole or in part, of one or more Sinking Fund Installments payable on such dates as the Commonwealth shall specify in a written direction of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth delivered to the Trustee at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the earliest date on which notice of redemption of the Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds entitled to such Sinking Fund Installment may be given by the Trustee and the Sinking Fund Installment payable on each date specified in such direction shall be reduced by the Principal amount of the Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds (or portions thereof) so purchased, redeemed or deemed to have been paid in accordance with Section 12.01 of this

Trust Agreement to be applied in satisfaction of such Sinking Fund Installment as set forth in such direction.

**Section 4.05 Selection of Bonds to be Redeemed.** [Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing the issuance of Bonds of a Series, in the event of redemption of less than all of the Outstanding Bonds of like Series, maturity and tenor, the Trustee shall assign to each Outstanding Bond of the Series, maturity and tenor to be redeemed a distinctive number for each unit of the Principal amount of such Bond equal to the lowest denomination in which the Bonds of such Series are authorized to be issued and shall select by lot, using such method of selection as it shall deem proper in its discretion, from the numbers assigned to such Bonds as many numbers as, at such unit amount equal to the lowest denomination in which the Bonds of such Series are authorized to be issued for each number, shall equal the Principal amount of such Bonds to be redeemed. [In making such selections the Trustee may draw the Bonds by lot (i) individually or (ii) by one or more groups, the grouping for the purpose of such drawing to be by serial numbers (or, in the case of Bonds of a denomination of more than the lowest denomination in which the Bonds of such Series are authorized to be issued, by the numbers assigned thereto as in this Section 4.05 provided) which end in the same digit or in the same two digits. In case, upon any drawing by groups, the total Principal amount of Bonds drawn shall exceed the amount to be redeemed, the excess may be deducted from any group or groups so drawn in such manner as the Trustee may reasonably determine. The Trustee may in its discretion assign numbers to portions of Bonds and select part of any Bond for redemption. The Bonds to be redeemed shall be the Bonds to which were assigned numbers so selected; *provided, however*, that only so much of the Principal amount of each such Bond of a denomination of more than the lowest denomination in which the Bonds of such Series are authorized to be issued shall be redeemed as shall equal the lowest denomination in which the Bonds of such Series are authorized to be issued for each number assigned to it and so selected.

For purposes of this Section 4.05, the lowest denomination in which a Capital Appreciation Bond is authorized to be issued shall be the lowest Accreted Value authorized to be due at maturity on such Bonds.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that a Depository shall be the registered owner of all of such Bonds of the Series being redeemed, if less than all of the Bonds of a particular Series are called for redemption, the Commonwealth shall select the maturity or maturities of such Series to be redeemed and the Depository, on behalf of the Trustee, shall select the Bonds within the same maturity of such Series to be redeemed by means of a random lottery and in any event in accordance with the applicable practices of the Depository.]<sup>5</sup>

**Section 4.06 Notice of Redemption.** Whenever Bonds are to be redeemed, the Trustee shall give notice of the redemption of the Bonds in the name of the Commonwealth which notice shall specify: (a) the Bonds to be redeemed which shall be identified by the designation of the Bonds given in accordance with Article II hereof; (b) the maturity dates and interest rates or accretion rates of the Bonds to be redeemed and the date of such Bonds; (c) the numbers and other distinguishing marks of the Bonds to be redeemed, including CUSIP numbers; (d) the redemption date; (e) the Redemption Price, if then known; (f) with respect to each such Bond, the Principal amount thereof to be redeemed; (g) that, except in the case of Book Entry Bonds, such Bonds will

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<sup>5</sup> NTD: Under discussion.

be redeemed at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee giving the address thereof and the telephone number of the Trustee to which inquiries may be directed; (h) that no representation is made as to the correctness of the CUSIP number either as printed on the Bonds or as contained in such notice and that an error in a CUSIP number as printed on a Bond or as contained in such notice shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for redemption; and (i) if the Commonwealth's obligation to redeem the Bonds is subject to conditions, a statement to that effect and of the conditions to such redemption. Such notice shall further state that, if on such date all conditions to redemption have been satisfied, there shall become due and payable on such date upon each Bond to be redeemed the Redemption Price thereof, together with interest accrued and unpaid thereon to the redemption date, and that, from and after such date, payment having been made or provided for, interest thereon shall cease to accrue. Such notice shall be given by mailing a copy of such notice not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date. Such notice shall be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid (i) to the registered owners of the Bonds which are to be redeemed, at their last known addresses, if any, appearing on the registration books, and (ii) to the Bond Insurer (if any) insuring the Bonds to be redeemed, at the Bond Insurer's last known address, not more than ten (10) Business Days prior to the date such notice is given. Upon giving such notice, the Trustee shall promptly certify to the Commonwealth that it has mailed or caused to be mailed such notice to the Holders of the Bonds to be redeemed in the manner provided herein. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence that such notice was given in the manner required hereby. The failure of any Holder of a Bond to be redeemed to receive such notice shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of the Bonds.

The Trustee shall, if any of the Bonds to be redeemed are Book Entry Bonds, transmit a copy of the notice of redemption to the Depository for such Book Entry Bonds not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption at the most recent address therefor, or to any successor thereof (or, if the Bonds are held by the Depository, such notice shall be given in accordance with the procedures of the Depository). Transmittal of such copy to the Depository in accordance with the foregoing sentence shall be conclusive evidence of delivery thereof to the holders of beneficial interests in a Book Entry Bond and no such notice shall be required to be transmitted by the Commonwealth directly to any such beneficial holder nor shall transmittal to a beneficial holder by the Commonwealth be a condition precedent to such redemption or affect the validity of the proceedings for redemption of the Bonds. This paragraph shall not alter the Trustee's obligation to transmit a notice of redemption to the Bond Insurer as provided in the preceding paragraph.

Any notice of redemption given pursuant to this Section 4.06 which states that it is conditional upon receipt by the Trustee of money sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of such Bonds or upon the satisfaction of any other condition, may be rescinded at any time before payment of such Redemption Price if any such condition so specified is not satisfied. Notice of such rescission shall be given by the Trustee to affected Bondholders as promptly as practicable upon the failure of such condition or the occurrence of such other event.

**Section 4.07 Payment of Redeemed Bonds.** Notice having been given in the manner provided in Section 4.06 hereof, the Bonds or portions thereof so called for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date so designated at the Redemption Price, plus interest accrued and unpaid to the redemption date, except as otherwise provided in Section 3.10 hereof upon presentation and surrender of such Bonds, at the office or offices specified in such notice, and, in the case of Bonds presented by other than the registered owner, together with a

written instrument of transfer duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney, such Bonds, or portions thereof, shall be paid at the Redemption Price plus interest accrued and unpaid to the redemption date; *provided, however*, that payment of the Redemption Price may be paid by wire transfer to such registered owner if so authorized in the Supplemental Trust Agreement that authorized the Bonds of the Series to be redeemed. If there shall be called for redemption less than all of the Principal amount of a registered Bond, the Commonwealth shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, upon the surrender of such Bond, without charge to the owner thereof, for the unredeemed balance of the Principal amount of the registered Bond so surrendered, Bonds of like Series, maturity and tenor in any of the authorized denominations. If, on the redemption date, money for the redemption of all Bonds or portions thereof of any like Series, maturity and tenor to be redeemed, together with interest accrued and unpaid thereon to the redemption date, shall be held by the Trustee and Paying Agents so as to be available therefor on such date and if notice of redemption shall have been mailed as aforesaid, then, from and after the redemption date, interest on the Bonds or portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue and such Bonds shall no longer be considered to be Outstanding hereunder. If such money shall not be so available on the redemption date, such Bonds or portions thereof shall continue to bear interest until paid at the same rate as they would have borne had they not been called for redemption.

## **ARTICLE V.**

### **STATUTORY LIEN ON MONEYS IN DEBT SERVICE FUND; FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; COMMONWEALTH REVENUES AND APPLICATION THEREOF**

**Section 5.01 Statutory Lien in Debt Service Fund.** To secure the payment of the Principal and Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds, the Act grants, automatically, upon the issuance of the Bonds, the Statutory Lien in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds on the moneys deposited in the Debt Service Fund established herein, which Statutory Lien shall remain in full force and effect until the Bonds have been paid or satisfied in full in accordance with their terms. The Statutory Lien shall be valid, binding, perfected and enforceable against all Persons having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the Commonwealth or its assets irrespective of whether such Persons have notice of the Statutory Lien. Furthermore, pursuant to this Trust Agreement, the funds established hereunder (with the exception of the Arbitrage Rebate Fund [and the Costs of Issuance Fund]), are hereby pledged to secure the repayment of the Bonds. The Commonwealth agrees that, as of the commencement date of any future insolvency proceeding commenced by or on behalf of the Commonwealth (whether under Title III of PROMESA or otherwise), the automatic stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 362 shall be deemed waived with respect to monies on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, and the Commonwealth shall consent to any motion for relief from the automatic stay filed by the Trustee or any beneficial owner of the Bonds filed pursuant to this Section 5.01.

**Section 5.02 Establishment of Funds and Accounts.** (a) The following funds and separate accounts within funds are hereby established and shall be held, in trust for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds and maintained by the Trustee:



Costs of Issuance Fund; and  
Debt Service Fund, comprised of:  
Interest Account; and  
Principal Account

(b) The Arbitrage Rebate Fund is hereby established and created and shall be held by the Trustee for the benefit of the Commonwealth. The Arbitrage Rebate Fund is not subject to the Statutory Lien or contractual lien.

(c) Each such fund may contain one or more accounts or subaccounts, for purposes of internal accounting, as necessary for arbitrage calculations or as the Commonwealth may otherwise deem proper. All money at any time deposited in any fund, account or subaccount created hereby or by any Supplemental Trust Agreement or required hereby or thereby (other than the Arbitrage Rebate Fund) to be created shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Holders of Bonds, but shall nevertheless be disbursed, allocated and applied solely for the uses and purposes provided herein.

**Section 5.03 Application of Bond Proceeds.** Upon the receipt of proceeds from the sale of a Series of Bonds, the Commonwealth shall apply such proceeds as specified in the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing such Series. No deposit of proceeds shall be made in connection with the issuance of the Series 2021A Bonds; provided that, on the Effective Date, the Secretary of Treasury shall transfer into the Debt Service Fund such additional amounts as may be necessary to account for the Bonds being issued as of July 1, 2021.

Accrued interest, if any, received upon the delivery of a Series of Bonds shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund unless all or any portion of such amount is to be otherwise applied as specified in the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing such Series.

**Section 5.04 Application of Money in the Costs of Issuance Fund.** [(a) As soon as practicable after the delivery of each Series of Bonds, there shall be deposited into each account within the Costs of Issuance Fund the amount, if any, required to be deposited therein pursuant to the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing such Series.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this Article V and in any applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement, money in the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be used only to pay the Costs of Issuance of the Bonds payable by the Commonwealth. Such payments shall be made by the Trustee upon the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth that sets forth in reasonable detail the purpose of the payment, the amount of such payment and the name of the payee. If such payment is to be made by bank wire, such direction shall include the routing and account numbers of the payee. If such payment is to be made by check, such direction shall include the address of the payee. The Trustee shall rely fully on any such written direction delivered pursuant to this Section and shall not be required to make any investigation in connection therewith.

(c) The money remaining in the Costs of Issuance Fund after paying or making provision in accordance with the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth for the payments required to be made pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section, including any Costs of Issuance then unpaid, shall be applied by the Trustee in the following order of priority:



*First*, to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, the amount determined by the Commonwealth to be required to be deposited therein; and

*Second*, to the Debt Service Fund, any balance remaining therein.]

**Section 5.05 Application of Moneys.** Commencing on the first day of each Fiscal Year, on each [Monthly Disbursement Date,] the Secretary of Treasury shall transfer to the Trustee and the Trustee shall apply such amounts as follows and in the following order of priority; ***provided, however,*** that on the Effective Date the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit such additional amounts as may be necessary to account for the issuance of the Bonds from July 1, 2021.<sup>6</sup>

*First:* To the following accounts:

- (i) the Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, one-sixth (1/6) of the amount of the interest payable on the Bonds on the next Interest Payment Date; and
- (ii) the Principal Account of the Debt Service Fund, one-twelfth (1/12) of the amount of Principal and Sinking Fund Installment due on the next Principal Payment Date;

*Second:* Upon the written direction of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth, to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund moneys on deposit in the amount set forth in such direction.

**Section 5.06 Debt Service Fund.** (a) The Trustee shall pay out of the Debt Service Fund the Principal of and interest on all Outstanding Bonds as the same is due and payable. Amounts paid to a Paying Agent for payments pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocably pledged to and applied to such payments.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, the Commonwealth may, at any time but in no event less than thirty-five (35) days prior to the succeeding date on which a Sinking Fund Installment is scheduled to be due, direct the Trustee to purchase, with money on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, at a price equal to the Principal amount (with respect to Bonds that are not Capital Appreciation Bonds) or the Accreted Value (with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds) thereof plus interest accrued and unpaid to the date of such purchase, Term Bonds to be redeemed from such Sinking Fund Installment; provided that the portion of such purchase price funded from the Principal Account shall not exceed the amount of the upcoming Sinking Fund Installment due on such purchased bond and the portion of such purchase price funded from the Interest Account shall not exceed the amount of interest accrued and unpaid on such purchased bond to the date of such purchase; provided further that in the case of Capital Appreciation Bonds, no portion of the purchase price may be funded from the Interest Account. Any Term Bond so purchased or otherwise purchased and delivered to the Trustee shall be canceled upon receipt thereof by the Trustee and evidence of such cancellation shall be given to the Commonwealth. The Principal amount or Accreted Value, as applicable, of each Term Bond so canceled shall be credited against the Sinking Fund Installment due on such date.

(c) Money in the Debt Service Fund in excess of the amount required to be deposited therein in accordance with Section 5.05 herein, shall at the written direction of an Authorized

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<sup>6</sup> NTD: Manner of payment of trustee fees under discussion.

Officer of the Commonwealth, upon payment or satisfaction in full of the Bonds, be withdrawn and transferred to the Commonwealth.

**Section 5.07 Arbitrage Rebate Fund.** The Trustee shall deposit to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund any money delivered to it by the Commonwealth for deposit therein and, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article V, shall transfer to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, in accordance with written directions of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth, money on deposit in any other funds or accounts held by the Trustee hereunder at such times and in such amounts as shall be set forth in such written directions of the Commonwealth.

Money on deposit in the Arbitrage Rebate Fund shall be applied by the Trustee in accordance with the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth only for the purpose of making payments to the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America at such times and in such amounts as the Commonwealth shall determine, based on an opinion of Transaction Counsel, to be required by the Code to be rebated to the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America. As of any date, money on deposit in the Arbitrage Rebate Fund which an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth determines to be in excess of the amount required to be so rebated as of such date, shall be transferred (a) to the Debt Service Fund, if the amount then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund is less than the sum of the amounts required to be deposited therein in accordance with Section 5.05 of this Trust Agreement for the then current Fiscal Year, and (b) to the extent not required to be deposited in the Debt Service Fund, may at the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth, either be retained therein or transferred to the Commonwealth.

If and to the extent required by the Code, the Commonwealth shall periodically, at such times as may be required to comply with the Code, determine or cause to be determined the amount required by the Code to be rebated to the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America with respect to Tax Exempt Bonds and (a) transfer or direct the Trustee to transfer from any other of the funds and accounts held hereunder and deposit to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, such amount as the Commonwealth shall have determined to be necessary in order to enable it to comply with its obligation to rebate money to the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America with respect to Tax Exempt Bonds and (b) pay out of the Arbitrage Rebate Fund to the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America the amount, if any, required by the Code to be rebated thereto.

**Section 5.08 Transfer of Investments.** Whenever money in any fund or account established hereunder is to be paid in accordance herewith to another such fund or account, such payment may be made, in whole or in part, by transferring to such other fund or account investments held as part of the fund or account from which such payment is to be made, whose value, together with the money, if any, to be transferred, is equal to the amount of the payment then to be made; *provided, however*, that no such transfer of investments would result in a violation of any investment standard or guideline applicable to such fund.

## ARTICLE VI.

### SECURITY FOR DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

**Section 6.01 Security for Deposits.** All moneys held hereunder by the Trustee shall be continuously and fully secured, for the benefit of the Commonwealth and the Holders of the Bonds in such manner as may then be required by applicable federal or Commonwealth laws and regulations regarding security, by Eligible Investments of a market value at least equal at all times to the amount of the deposit so held by the Trustee. The Trustee shall have no obligation for the payment of interest on moneys properly held by it that are uninvested hereunder.

**Section 6.02 Investment of Funds and Accounts Held by the Trustee.** (a) Subject to the limitations set forth in this paragraph, money held hereunder, if permitted by law, shall, as nearly as may be practicable, be invested by the Trustee in any Eligible Investments in accordance with the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth given in writing.

(b) The Trustee may conclusively rely upon the Commonwealth's written instructions as to both the suitability and legality of the directed investments. Ratings of permitted investments shall be determined at the time of purchase of such permitted investments. The Trustee may make any and all such investments through its own investment department or that of its affiliates or subsidiaries, and may charge its ordinary and customary fees for such trades, including investment maintenance fees.

(c) Obligations purchased or other investments made as an investment of money in any fund or account held under the provisions hereof shall be deemed at all times to be a part of such fund or account and the income or interest earned, profits realized or losses suffered by a fund or account due to the investment thereof shall be credited or charged, as the case may be, to such fund or account.

(d) In computing the amount in any fund or account held by the Trustee under the provisions hereof, obligations purchased as an investment of money therein or held therein shall be valued at the market value thereof, inclusive of accrued interest to the date of valuation.

(e) Subject to the provisions hereof, the Commonwealth, in its discretion, may, and the Trustee at the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth, shall sell, present for redemption or exchange any investment held pursuant hereto and the proceeds thereof may be reinvested as provided in this Section. Except as otherwise provided herein, such investments shall be sold by the Commonwealth or by the Trustee at the direction of the Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth at the best price reasonably obtainable by it, or presented for redemption or exchange, whenever it shall be necessary in order to provide money to meet any payment or transfer from the fund or account in which such investment is held. The Trustee shall advise the Commonwealth in writing, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each calendar month, of the amounts required to be on deposit in each fund and account hereunder and of the details of all investments held for the credit of each fund and account in its custody under the provisions hereof as of the end of the preceding month and as to whether such investments comply with the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Section. The details of such investments shall include the par value, if any, the cost and the current market value of such investments as of the end of the

preceding month. The Trustee shall also describe all withdrawals, substitutions and other transactions occurring in each such fund and account in the previous month.

(f) Although the Commonwealth recognizes that it may obtain a broker confirmation or written statement containing comparable information at no additional cost, the Commonwealth hereby agrees that confirmations of Eligible Investments are not required to be issued by the Trustee for each month in which a monthly statement is rendered.

**Section 6.03 Liability for Investments.** Neither the Commonwealth nor the Trustee shall have any liability arising out of or in connection with the making of any investment authorized by the provisions of this Article VI, in the manner provided in this Article VI, for any depreciation in value of any such investment, or for any loss, fee, tax or other charge, direct or indirect, resulting from any such investment, reinvestment or liquidation of an investment.

## ARTICLE VII.

### PARTICULAR COVENANTS

The Commonwealth covenants and agrees with the Holders of the Bonds as follows:

**Section 7.01 Payment of Principal and Interest.** The Commonwealth shall pay or cause to be paid every Bond, including interest thereon, on the dates and at the places and in the manner provided in this Trust Agreement and in the Bonds.

**Section 7.02 Pledge of Good Faith and Credit; Bonds Constitute Public Debt.** The good faith, credit and taxing power of the Commonwealth are irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the Principal of and the interest on the Bonds authorized by this Trust Agreement. The Bonds constitute public debt, as described in and for the purposes of Section 2 and Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution. The Secretary of Treasury is authorized and directed to pay the Principal of and the interest of the Bonds as the same shall become due from any funds in the Treasury of the Commonwealth available for such purpose in the Fiscal Year for which said payment is required. Such funds in the Treasury of the Commonwealth available for such purpose shall be deposited by the Secretary of Treasury in trust with the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds in the amounts and at the times required by Section 5.05 hereof. For the avoidance of doubt, the Commonwealth acknowledges that all references in this Trust Agreement to the pledge of its “good faith, credit and taxing power” (consistent with the Spanish version of the Constitution) should also be interpreted as references to the pledge of its “full faith, credit and taxing power” (consistent with the English version of the Constitution).

**Section 7.03 Deemed Annual Allocation.** Pursuant to the Act, the Commonwealth shall, to the extent necessary to satisfy its obligations to pay the Bonds, apply (i) the proceeds of the 1.03% property tax levied pursuant to Act No. 107-2020, as amended, and collected by the Municipal Revenues Collection Center of the Commonwealth, (ii) any monies arising from the operation of Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution, and (iii) any other available resources (*recursos disponibles*) of the Commonwealth to the payment of the Principal of and the interest (and accreted value) on the Bonds; provided that (A) this covenant is not intended to grant to the Holders of the Bonds any lien on such proceeds, monies and resources until deposited pursuant to the provisions hereof, and (B) for purposes of compliance with this covenant, to the extent that

such proceeds, monies and resources are transferred to the Commonwealth's General Fund, payments of principal and interest (and accreted value) made to the Holders of the Bonds from the Commonwealth's General Fund shall be deemed to have been made from such proceeds, monies and resources in the order set forth herein.

**Section 7.04 Powers as to Bonds.** Pursuant to the Act, the Plan, and the Confirmation Order, the Commonwealth is duly authorized to create and issue the Bonds and to execute the Trust Agreement and each Supplemental Trust Agreement. The Commonwealth further represents that all corporate action on the part of the Commonwealth to that end has been duly and validly taken. Pursuant to the Plan and the Confirmation Order, the Commonwealth further represents that the Bonds and the provisions hereof and of each Supplemental Trust Agreement are and shall be the valid and legally enforceable obligations of the Commonwealth in accordance with their terms and the terms hereof and of each Supplemental Trust Agreement. The Commonwealth further covenants that its good faith, credit and taxing power pledge in support of the Bonds is a valid, binding and legally enforceable pledge of the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth further covenants that it shall not fail to at all times to defend, preserve and protect, or cause to be defended, preserved and protected, the Statutory Lien and all of the rights of the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of Bonds under the Trust Agreement and each Supplemental Trust Agreement against all claims and demands of all Persons whomsoever.

**Section 7.05 Further Assurance.** The Commonwealth, at any and all times, shall, so far as it may be authorized by law, pass, make, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver all and every such further resolutions, acts, deeds, conveyances, assignments, transfers and assurances as may be necessary or desirable for the better assuring, conveying, granting, assigning and confirming all and singular the Statutory Lien and the pledge of its good faith, credit and taxing power set forth herein, or which the Commonwealth may hereafter become bound to pledge or assign.

**Section 7.06 Offices for Payment and Registration of Bonds.** Unless all of the Bonds are Book Entry Bonds, the Commonwealth shall at all times maintain an office or agency in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York where Bonds may be presented for payment, which office or agency may be at or through the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee. The Commonwealth may, pursuant to a Supplemental Trust Agreement, designate an additional Paying Agent or Paying Agents where Bonds of the Series authorized thereby or referred to therein may be presented for payment. The Commonwealth shall at all times maintain an office or agency in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York where Bonds may be presented for registration, transfer or exchange and the Trustee is hereby appointed as its agent to maintain such office or agency for the registration, transfer or exchange of Bonds. The provisions of this Section shall be subject to the provisions of Section 3.01 hereof.

**Section 7.07 General.** The Commonwealth shall do and perform or cause to be done and performed all acts and things required to be done or performed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth under the provisions hereof in accordance with the terms of such provisions.

Upon the date of issuance of Bonds, all conditions, acts and things required by the Plan and the statutes of the Commonwealth, including the Act, and hereby to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of such Bonds, shall exist, have happened and have been performed.



**Section 7.08 Non-Impairment Covenant.** The Commonwealth, for the benefit of all initial and subsequent Holders of Bonds, covenants and agrees that, until all obligations with respect to this Trust Agreement and the Bonds have been paid or otherwise satisfied in full in accordance with their terms, the Commonwealth will not take any action that would:

- (a) Impair the monthly deposits of interest and Principal required by [Article 203] of the Act and Section 5.05 hereof,
- (b) limit or alter the rights vested in Holders of Bonds in accordance with the Plan and the Confirmation Order to fulfill the terms of any agreements with the Holders of the Bonds,
- (c) impair the rights and remedies of the Holders of the Bonds.

**Section 7.09 Tax Exemption Covenant.** The Commonwealth covenants that it shall not take any action that would, or fail to take any action, if such failure would cause interest on the Tax Exempt Bonds to become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes and that it will do and perform all acts and things permitted by law and reasonably necessary or desirable to assure that interest paid to the Holders of any Tax Exempt Bonds shall be and remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

**Section 7.10 Comprehensive Cap on Net Tax Supported Indebtedness.** For so long as any portion of the Series 2021A Bonds shall remain outstanding, the Commonwealth shall maintain a Comprehensive Cap on all net tax supported debt for purposes of the limitation on the issuance of additional net tax supported debt set forth in Article VI of the Debt Responsibility Act, which Comprehensive Cap shall not exceed at any time 7.94% of Debt Policy Revenues (as defined in the Plan) as and when measured in accordance with the Debt Responsibility Act, including a secured and/or securitized debt sublimit of 0.25% of Debt Policy Revenues (as defined in the Plan) required to pay the maximum annual debt service on the COFINA Bonds (as defined in the Plan) outstanding as of the Effective Date. Subject in all respects to the terms of the Plan, debt service payments on Series 2021A-1 Capital Appreciation Bonds, and payments on CVIs (as defined in the Plan) that may be issued pursuant to the Plan or other contingent value instruments issued pursuant to or in connection with another plan of adjustment or Title VI Qualifying Modification for an instrumentality of the Commonwealth, including any plan or Title VI Qualifying Modification for HTA (as defined in the Plan), CCDA (as defined in the Plan), or PRIFA (as defined in the Plan), in satisfaction of claims asserted by (a) holders or insurers of bonds issued by such instrumentality or (b) other creditors of such instrumentality, will not apply towards the Comprehensive Cap. In connection with the issuance of Net Tax Supported Indebtedness, the Secretary of Treasury shall certify that such Net Tax Supported Indebtedness is being issued in compliance with the Comprehensive Cap. Absent manifest error, the certification of the Secretary of Treasury shall be conclusive and binding on all parties, including the Holders of Bonds issued under this Trust Agreement, and the validity of such Net Tax Support Indebtedness shall not be subject to legal challenge. In calculating Debt Policy Revenues for purposes of this Section 7.10 and the Debt Responsibility Act, the Secretary of Treasury may rely on certifications from officers of public corporations as to the revenues of such public corporations.

**Section 7.11 Fiscal Plan.** Any post-Effective Date Fiscal Plan proposed by the Commonwealth will include provisions for the payment in each Fiscal Year of Principal and interest (and Accreted Value) on the Bonds.

**Section 7.12 Continuing Disclosure.** The Commonwealth covenants that it will enter into a continuing disclosure agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E. [scope of continuing disclosure and cure periods under consideration]. An event of default under such continuing disclosure agreement, including the failure to timely provide the notices or information described therein shall not be an Event of Default hereunder and the exclusive remedies available to any Person shall be as described in the continuing disclosure agreement.

**Section 7.13 IRS Favorable Tax Determination.** The Commonwealth shall use reasonable best efforts to obtain from the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) a determination with respect to the tax-exemption of Taxable Bonds, if any, issued on the Effective Date (the “Effective Date Taxable Bonds”) or an opinion of Transaction Counsel with respect to the tax-exemption of the Effective Date Taxable Bonds (such determination or opinion, a “Favorable Determination”) that the ratio of the aggregate principal amount of Effective Date Taxable Bonds to the total aggregate principal amount of Bonds issued on the Effective Date is less than thirteen percent (13%). In the event that the Favorable Determination is obtained subsequent to the Effective Date and the new ratio is less than thirteen percent (13%), then the Holders of the Effective Date Taxable Bonds affected by the Favorable Determination shall be invited to exchange (the “Exchange Offer”) the Effective Date Taxable Bonds for tax-exempt bonds (the “Converted Bonds”) and, subject to the application of all reasonable expenses incurred by the Commonwealth in connection with the Exchange Offer, the interest rate on the Converted Bonds shall be the same as the Effective Date Taxable Bonds of the same type, interest rate, series and maturity; provided, however, that, such Converted Bonds shall be accompanied by the favorable opinion of Transaction Counsel that the interest, other than pre-issuance accrued interest on such Converted Bonds, and on the Effective Date Taxable Bonds exchanged for such Converted Bonds from the original date of delivery of such Effective Date Taxable Bonds so exchanged, is, in such counsel’s opinion, excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and from United States of America, state, Commonwealth and local income taxation. In the event that an Favorable Determination is not obtained, this covenant shall terminate upon the earlier to occur: (1) December 15, 2021, (2) notification by the IRS to the Commonwealth that the IRS is unable to issue a favorable private letter ruling, closing agreement or other type of determination with respect to the tax-exemption of the Effective Date Taxable Bonds, and (3) an amendment of this Trust Agreement following a receipt of a Favorable Determination and consummation of the Exchange Offer.

## **ARTICLE VIII.**

### **CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE AND THE PAYING AGENT**

**Section 8.01 Appointment and Acceptance of Trustee.** The Trustee, by its execution and delivery of this Trust Agreement, does signify its acceptance of its appointment as and of the duties and obligations of Trustee and Paying Agent imposed upon it hereby.

**Section 8.02 Appointment and Acceptance of Paying Agents.** In addition to the Trustee, the Commonwealth may appoint one or more Paying Agents for the Bonds of any Series



in the Supplemental Trust Agreement authorizing such Bonds or in the manner provided herein or in such Supplemental Trust Agreement or shall appoint such Paying Agent or Paying Agents prior to the authentication and delivery of the Bonds so long as any such Paying Agents satisfy the requirements set forth in Section 8.10 hereof, and may at any time or from time to time appoint one or more other Paying Agents in the manner and subject to the conditions set forth in Section 8.10 hereof for the appointment of a successor Paying Agent. Each Paying Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed upon it hereby by written instrument of acceptance deposited with the Commonwealth and the Trustee.

**Section 8.03 Responsibilities of Trustee and Paying Agents.** The recitals of fact contained herein and in each Supplemental Trust Agreement and in the Bonds shall be taken as the statements of the Commonwealth and neither the Trustee nor any Paying Agent assumes any responsibility for the correctness of the same. Neither the Trustee nor any Paying Agent makes any representations as to the validity or sufficiency hereof, of any Supplemental Trust Agreement or of any Bonds, or in respect of the security afforded hereby or by each Supplemental Trust Agreement, and neither the Trustee nor any Paying Agent shall incur any responsibility in respect thereof. Neither the Trustee nor any Paying Agent shall be under any responsibility or duty with respect to: (i) the issuance of the Bonds for value; (ii) the application of the proceeds thereof except to the extent that such proceeds are received by it in its capacity as Trustee or Paying Agent; or (iii) the application of any money paid to the Commonwealth or others in accordance herewith and with each Supplemental Trust Agreement except as to the application of any money paid to it in its capacity as Trustee or Paying Agent. Neither the Trustee nor any Paying Agent shall be liable in connection with the performance of or failure to perform its duties hereunder and under each Supplemental Trust Agreement except for its own negligence or willful misconduct.

The duties and obligations of the Trustee and any Paying Agent shall be determined by the express provisions hereof and of each Supplemental Trust Agreement and neither the Trustee nor any Paying Agent shall be liable except for the performance of or failure to perform such duties and obligations as are specifically set forth herein and in each Supplemental Trust Agreement, and no implied covenants or obligations should be read into this Trust Agreement against the Trustee. If any Event of Default under this Trust Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Trust Agreement and shall use the same degree of care as a prudent person, as a trustee under a trust agreement, would exercise or use in the circumstances in the conduct of such prudent person's own affairs.

**Section 8.04 Property Held in Trust.** All money and securities conveyed to or held by the Trustee at any time pursuant to the terms hereof and of each Supplemental Trust Agreement shall be and hereby are assigned, transferred and set over unto the Trustee in trust for the purposes and under the terms and conditions hereof and of each Supplemental Trust Agreement.

**Section 8.05 Rights of the Trustee and the Paying Agent.** The Trustee and any Paying Agent shall be protected in acting upon any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion, bond or other paper or document reasonably believed by it in good faith to be genuine, and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. The Trustee and any Paying Agent may consult with counsel of its selection, who may or may not be of counsel to the Commonwealth, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it in good faith and in accordance therewith.

Whenever the Trustee or any Paying Agent shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder and under any Supplemental Trust Agreement, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be specifically prescribed hereby) may be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a certificate signed by an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth. Such certificate shall be full warrant for any action taken or suffered in good faith under the provisions hereof and of the Supplemental Trust Agreement upon the faith thereof, but in its reasonable discretion the Trustee or any Paying Agent, in lieu thereof, may either accept other evidence of such fact or matter or require such further or additional evidence. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein and in each Supplemental Trust Agreement, any request, order, notice or other direction required or permitted to be furnished pursuant to any provision hereof and of any Supplemental Trust Agreement by the Commonwealth to the Trustee or any Paying Agent shall be sufficiently executed if executed in the name of the Commonwealth by an Authorized Officer thereof.

The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any Event of Default hereunder unless an Authorized Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof or unless written notice of any event which is in fact such an Event of Default is received by the Trustee at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee and such notice references the Bonds relative to which an Event of Default has occurred.

The Trustee may request that the Commonwealth deliver a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth setting forth the names of individuals and their respective titles of officers authorized at such time to take specified actions pursuant to this Trust Agreement, which certificate may be signed by any Person authorized to sign an officer's certificate, including any Person specified as so authorized in any such certificate previously delivered and not superseded.

Neither the Trustee nor any Paying Agent shall be under any liability for interest on any moneys received hereunder except as may be otherwise agreed upon.

Notwithstanding the effective date of this Trust Agreement or anything to the contrary in this Trust Agreement, the Trustee shall have no liability or responsibility for any act or event relating to this Trust Agreement which occurs prior to the date the Trustee formally executes this Trust Agreement and commences acting as Trustee hereunder.

The Trustee shall have no responsibility with respect to any information, statement or recital in any official statement, offering memorandum or any other disclosure material prepared or distributed with respect to the Bonds, except for any information provided by the Trustee, and shall have no responsibility for compliance with any state or federal securities laws in connection with the Bonds.

The Trustee shall have no liability for any action or failure to act in good faith in accordance with a direction of the Holders of a Quarter in Interest of Outstanding Bonds or Majority in Interest of Outstanding Bonds, as applicable, pursuant to the terms hereof in respect of such action or failure to act, except to the extent of its negligence or willful misconduct in connection therewith.

The Trustee and any Paying Agent shall have the right to accept and act upon instructions, including funds transfer instructions given pursuant to this Trust Agreement and delivered using Electronic Means ("**Instructions**"); provided, however, that the Commonwealth shall provide to

the Trustee and each Paying Agent an incumbency certificate listing officers with the authority to provide such Instructions and containing specimen signatures of such officers, which incumbency certificate shall be amended by the Commonwealth whenever a Person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If the Commonwealth elects to give the Trustee or a Paying Agent Instructions using Electronic Means and the Trustee or such Paying Agent in its discretion elects to act upon such Instructions, the Trustee's or such Paying Agent's understanding of such Instructions shall be deemed controlling. The Commonwealth understands and agrees that the Trustee or a Paying Agent cannot determine the identity of the actual sender of such Instructions and that the Trustee and such Paying Agent shall conclusively presume that directions that purport to have been sent by an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth listed on the incumbency certificate provided to the Trustee or such Paying Agent have been sent by such Authorized Officer. The Commonwealth shall be responsible for ensuring that only Authorized Officers thereof transmit such Instructions to the Trustee or any Paying Agent and that the Commonwealth and all Authorized Officers are solely responsible to safeguard the use and confidentiality of applicable user and authorization codes, passwords or authentication keys upon receipt by the Commonwealth. Neither the Trustee nor any Paying Agent shall be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's or such Paying Agent's reliance upon and compliance with such Instructions notwithstanding such directions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction unless due to negligence or willful misconduct of the Trustee. The Commonwealth agrees: (i) to assume all risks arising out of the use of Electronic Means to submit Instructions to the Trustee or any Paying Agent, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee or such Paying Agent acting on unauthorized Instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties; (ii) that it is fully informed of the protections and risks associated with the various methods of transmitting Instructions to the Trustee or any Paying Agent and that there may be more secure methods of transmitting Instructions than the method(s) selected by the Commonwealth; (iii) that the security procedures (if any) to be followed in connection with its transmission of Instructions provide to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances; and (iv) to notify the Trustee and any Paying Agent immediately upon learning of any breach, compromise or unauthorized use of the security procedures.

**Section 8.06 Compensation and Indemnification.** Unless otherwise provided, the Commonwealth shall pay to the Trustee and to each Paying Agent, from time to time, such compensation as shall be agreed in writing for all services rendered by it hereunder and under the applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement, and also all reasonable, necessary and documented expenses, charges, counsel fees and expenses and other disbursements, including those of their attorneys, agents and employees, required to be incurred in the performance of their powers and duties hereunder and under the applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement. None of the provisions contained herein or in any Supplemental Trust Agreement shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if there is reasonable ground for believing that the repayment of such funds or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

The rights, privileges, protections, immunities and benefits given to the Trustee, including, without limitation, its right to be indemnified, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by, the Trustee in each of its capacities hereunder, and to each agent, custodian and other Person employed to act hereunder.

The provisions of this Section shall survive termination of this Trust Agreement and the resignation and removal of the Trustee.

**Section 8.07 Permitted Acts.** The Trustee may become the owner of or may deal in Bonds as fully and with the same rights as if it were not such Trustee or a Paying Agent. The Trustee may act as depository for, and permit any of its officers or directors to act as a member of, or in any other capacity with respect to, the Commonwealth or any committee formed to protect the rights of Holders of Bonds or to effect or aid in any reorganization growing out of the enforcement hereof or of the Bonds or any Supplemental Trust Agreement whether or not such committee shall represent the Holders of a Majority in Interest of the then Outstanding Bonds in respect of which any such action is taken.

The Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys appointed with due care.

The permissive rights of the Trustee to do things enumerated in this Trust Agreement shall not be constructed as a duty unless so specified herein.

**Section 8.08 Resignation of Trustee.** The Trustee, or any successor thereof, may at any time resign and be discharged of its duties and obligations hereunder and under each Supplemental Trust Agreement by giving not less than sixty (60) days' written notice to: (a) the Commonwealth, and (b) the Holders of the Bonds by first class mail, postage prepaid, at their last known addresses, if any, appearing on the registration books or, in the case of a Bond Insurer, at such Bond Insurer's last known address. Such resignation shall take effect upon the date specified in such notice (which shall be no sooner than the date specified in the immediately preceding sentence) unless previously a successor shall have been appointed as provided in Section 8.10 hereof, in which event such resignation shall take effect immediately on the appointment of such successor; *provided, however,* that such resignation shall not take effect until a successor Trustee has been appointed and has accepted such appointment pursuant to Section 8.10 hereof.

**Section 8.09 Removal of Trustee.** The Trustee and/or Paying Agent, or any successor thereof, may be removed at any time upon thirty (30) days' written notice by the Holders of a Quarter in Interest of the Outstanding Bonds, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing signed and acknowledged by such Bondholders or by their attorneys-in-fact duly authorized and delivered to the Commonwealth. The Trustee and/or Paying Agent, or any successor thereof, may also be removed at any time for cause or any breach of trust or for acting or proceeding in violation of, or failing to act or proceed in accordance with, any provisions hereof or of any Supplemental Trust Agreement with respect to the duties and obligations of the Trustee, as applicable, by any court of competent jurisdiction upon application by the Holders of a Quarter in Interest of the Outstanding Bonds. No removal hereunder shall take effect until a successor Trustee has been appointed and has accepted such appointment. A copy of each instrument or order providing for the removal of the Trustee, or any successor thereof, shall be delivered by the applicable Holders to the Trustee or such successor thereof and to the Commonwealth.

**Section 8.10 Successor Trustee and/or Paying Agent.** In case the Trustee and/or Paying Agent, or any successor thereof, shall resign or shall be removed or shall become incapable of acting, or shall be adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent, or if a receiver, liquidator or conservator of the Trustee and/or Paying Agent or of its property shall be appointed, or if any public officer

shall take charge or control of the Trustee and/or Paying Agent or of its property or affairs, a successor may be appointed by the Holders of a Quarter in Interest of the Outstanding Bonds, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing signed and acknowledged by such Holders or by their attorneys-in-fact duly authorized and delivered to such successor Trustee and/or Paying Agent, notification thereof being given to the Commonwealth and the predecessor Trustee and/or Paying Agent; **provided, nevertheless**, that unless a successor Trustee and/or Paying Agent shall have been appointed by the Holders as aforesaid, the Commonwealth by a duly executed written instrument signed by an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth shall forthwith appoint a Trustee and/or Paying Agent to fill such vacancy until a successor Trustee and/or Paying Agent shall be appointed by the Holders as authorized in this Section. The Trustee and/or Paying Agent shall mail a copy of the notice of any such appointment, postage prepaid, to the Holders of any Bonds, at their last addresses appearing on the registry books or, in the case of a Bond Insurer, at such Bond Insurer's last known address. Any successor Trustee and/or Paying Agent appointed by the Commonwealth shall, immediately and without further act, be superseded by a Trustee and/or Paying Agent appointed by the Holders of a Quarter in Interest of the Outstanding Bonds.

If in a proper case no appointment of a successor shall be made within forty-five (45) days after the giving of written notice in accordance with Section 8.08 hereof or after the occurrence of any other event requiring or authorizing such appointment, the Trustee and/or Paying Agent or any Holder may apply, at the expense of the Commonwealth, to any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of such a successor, and such court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as such court may deem proper, appoint such successor. Any successor appointed under the provisions of this Section shall be a bank having trust powers, a trust company or national banking association, in each case located in the State of New York and having a capital and surplus aggregating at least \$50,000,000, if there be such a bank having trust powers or trust company or national banking association willing and able to accept the appointment on reasonable and customary terms and authorized by law to perform all the duties required hereby and by each Supplemental Trust Agreement.

Neither the Commonwealth nor any public corporation, agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth nor any entity or Person affiliated with the foregoing may be appointed as Trustee or Paying Agent hereunder.

**Section 8.11 Transfer of Rights and Property to Successor Trustee.** Any successor appointed under the provisions of Section 8.10 hereof shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to its predecessor, and also to the Commonwealth, an instrument accepting such appointment, and thereupon such successor, without any further act, deed or conveyance shall become fully vested with all money, estates, properties, rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor hereunder and under each Supplemental Trust Agreement, with like effect as if originally appointed as Trustee. However, the Trustee then ceasing to act shall nevertheless, on request by the Commonwealth or of such successor, and upon payment of all amounts owed to it hereunder, execute, acknowledge and deliver such instruments of conveyance and further assurance and do such other things as may reasonably be required for more fully and certainly vesting and confirming in such successor all the right, title and interest of such Trustee in and to any property held by it hereunder, and shall pay over, assign and deliver to such successor any money or other properties subject to the trusts and conditions set forth herein. Should any deed, conveyance or instrument in writing from the Commonwealth be required by such successor for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to it any such money, estates, properties, rights, powers, duties



or obligations, any and all such deeds, conveyances and instruments in writing shall, on request, and so far as may be authorized by law, be executed, acknowledged and delivered by the Commonwealth.

**Section 8.12 Merger or Consolidation of the Trustee.** Any company into which the Trustee may be merged or with which it may be consolidated or any company resulting from any merger or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any company to which such Trustee may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, provided such company shall be a bank having trust powers or trust company or national banking association qualified to be a successor to such Trustee under the provisions of Section 8.10 hereof, shall be the successor to such Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance. In the event that such entity is not so qualified, such entity shall nevertheless continue to serve as Trustee until a successor Trustee is appointed by the Holders of a Quarter in Interest of the Outstanding Bonds.

**Section 8.13 Ancillary Agreements.** The Trustee is authorized to enter into and perform its obligations under the Ancillary Agreements.

## ARTICLE IX.

### SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST AGREEMENTS

**Section 9.01 Modification and Amendment without Consent.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article IX or Article X hereof, the Commonwealth and the Trustee may execute and deliver at any time or from time to time Supplemental Trust Agreements for any one or more of the following purposes, and each such Supplemental Trust Agreement shall become effective in accordance with its terms:

(a) To provide for the issuance of a Series of Bonds under and in accordance with (and, for the avoidance of doubt, not in any way contrary to or inconsistent with) the provisions hereof and to prescribe the terms and conditions pursuant to which such Bonds may be issued, paid or redeemed;

(b) To add additional covenants and agreements of the Commonwealth for the purpose of further securing the payment of the Bonds, provided such additional covenants and agreements are not contrary to or inconsistent with the covenants and agreements of the Commonwealth or the Commonwealth contained herein, in the Ancillary Agreements or in the Act; provided that such additional covenants and agreements shall be for the equal benefit and security of all Bonds, without discrimination or preference;

(c) To prescribe further limitations and restrictions upon the issuance of Refunding Bonds by the Commonwealth which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the limitations and restrictions thereon theretofore in effect including the limitations and restrictions set forth in the Act and the Plan;

(d) To surrender any right, power or privilege reserved to or conferred upon the Commonwealth by the terms hereof, provided that the surrender of such right, power or privilege is not contrary to or inconsistent with the covenants and agreements of the Commonwealth contained herein, in the Ancillary Agreements or in the Act; provided that same shall be for the equal benefit and security of all Bonds, without discrimination or preference;

(e) To confirm, as further assurance, the Statutory Lien, and the subjection to the Statutory Lien, of the Commonwealth's right title and interest in the monies deposited hereunder, or any other money, investments thereof or funds, provided that such further assurance shall be for the equal benefit and security of all Bonds, without discrimination or preference;

(f) To modify any of the provisions hereof or of any previously adopted Supplemental Trust Agreement in any other respects, provided that such modifications shall not be effective until after all Bonds of any Series of Bonds Outstanding as of the effective date of such Supplemental Trust Agreement shall cease to be Outstanding, and all Bonds issued under such Supplemental Trust Agreements shall contain a specific reference to the modifications contained in such subsequent Supplemental Trust Agreement;

(g) With the consent of the Trustee, to cure any ambiguity or defect or inconsistent provision herein or to insert such provisions clarifying matters or questions arising hereunder as are necessary or desirable, provided that such modification shall not, in the opinion of Transaction Counsel to be provided in accordance with the last paragraph of this Section 9.01, adversely affect the interests of the Bondholders in any respect.

(h) [To modify any of the provisions hereof or of any previously adopted Supplemental Trust Agreement in any other respects, provided that such modifications shall not be effective unless there has been delivered to the Trustee (i) a Rating Confirmation on the Outstanding Bonds and (ii) an opinion of Transaction Counsel to the effect that the same is not inconsistent with this Trust Agreement and will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any Tax Exempt Bond from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation, *provided, however*, this clause (i) shall be inapplicable unless the Outstanding Bonds are rated at least Baa3/BBB- (or equivalent) by at least two Rating Services (with one such Rating Service being S&P or Moody's).]

Notwithstanding the above, no Supplemental Trust Agreement authorized by this Section 9.01 shall be effective unless and until it is executed by both the Trustee and the Commonwealth and the Commonwealth has delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Transaction Counsel to the effect that the execution of the Supplemental Trust Agreement [is required in connection with amendments or supplements to the Confirmation Order or the Plan or] will not materially adversely affect: (i) the excludability of interest on the Tax Exempt Bonds from gross income of the Holders for federal income tax purposes, and (ii) with respect to a modification or amendment made pursuant to paragraphs (b) – (i) above, the rights of the Holders of the Bonds in any other materially adverse respect.

For the avoidance of doubt, no Supplemental Trust Agreement shall be permitted pursuant to this Section 9.01 to the extent it would effectuate a modification or amendment that is only permitted under Section 10.01 with the consent of each affected Holder.

**Section 9.02 Supplemental Trust Agreements Effective with Consent of Bondholders.** The provisions hereof may also be modified or amended at any time or from time to time by a Supplemental Trust Agreement, subject to the written consent of the Bondholders in accordance with Article X hereof, such Supplemental Trust Agreement to become effective upon the filing with the Trustee of a copy thereof certified by an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth.



### **Section 9.03 General Provisions Relating to Supplemental Trust Agreements.**

The Trust Agreement shall not be modified or amended in any respect except in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Article IX, Article X or Section 7.05 hereof. Nothing contained in this Article IX or Article X hereof shall affect or limit the rights or obligations of the Commonwealth to make, do, execute or deliver any Supplemental Trust Agreement, act or other instrument pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.04 hereof or the right or obligation of the Commonwealth to execute and deliver to the Trustee or any Paying Agent any instrument elsewhere herein provided or permitted to be delivered to the Trustee or any Paying Agent.

A copy of every Supplemental Trust Agreement, when filed with the Trustee for the Trustee's execution, shall be accompanied by the opinion of Transaction Counsel required by Section 9.01, the Rating Confirmation, if any is required by Section 9.01(i), and an opinion of Transaction Counsel stating that such Supplemental Trust Agreement has been duly and lawfully adopted in accordance with the provisions hereof, is authorized or permitted hereby and is valid and binding upon the Commonwealth and enforceable in accordance with its terms. The Trustee shall be fully protected in relying on such an opinion of Transaction Counsel.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Supplemental Trust Agreement shall become effective without the written consent of the Trustee.

The Commonwealth, as soon as practicable after a Supplemental Trust Agreement changing, amending or modifying any provisions of this Trust Agreement has become effective, shall give written notice thereof to each Rating Service then providing a rating on the Outstanding Bonds at the request of the Commonwealth and shall post a copy of such Supplemental Trust Agreement on the Commonwealth's website and EMMA under the CUSIPs for the Outstanding Bonds.

## **ARTICLE X.**

### **AMENDMENTS OF TRUST AGREEMENT**

**Section 10.01 Powers of Amendment.** (a) Except as provided in Section 9.01 hereof, any modification or amendment hereof and of the rights and obligations of the Commonwealth and of the Holders of the Bonds hereunder may only be made by a Supplemental Trust Agreement, with the written consent given as hereinafter provided in Section 10.02 hereof, (i) of the Holders of at least a Majority in Interest of the Bonds Outstanding at the time such consent is given, or (ii) in case less than all of the several Series of Bonds then Outstanding are affected by the modification or amendment, of the Holders of at least a Majority in Interest of the Bonds of each Series so affected and Outstanding at the time such consent is given; *provided, however*, that if such modification or amendment will, by its terms, not take effect so long as any Bonds of any specified like Series, maturity and tenor remain Outstanding, the consent of the Holders of such Bonds shall not be required and such Bonds shall not be deemed to be Outstanding for the purpose of any calculation of Outstanding Bonds under this Section.

(b) No such modification or amendment shall, without the prior written consent of the Holder of such Bond, permit a change in the provisions related to the timing or amount of any payment on the Bonds, including, without limitation, any change in the currency to be used to pay Principal of and interest on the Bonds, any change in the amount or date of any Sinking Fund

Installment, payment of Principal or any other payment, the terms of redemption or maturity of the Principal of any Outstanding Bond or of any installment of interest thereon or a reduction in the Principal amount or the Redemption Price thereof or in the rate of interest thereon. Further, no such modification or amendment shall, without the prior written consent of the Holder of such Bond, reduce the percentages or otherwise affect the classes of Bonds the consent of the Holders of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment. Further, no waiver of any default or compliance with any provisions of this Section 10.01(b) shall be granted without the prior written consent of the Holder of such Bond.

(c) For the purposes of this Section 10.01, a Series shall be deemed to be affected by a modification or amendment hereof if the same adversely affects or diminishes the rights of the Holders of Bonds of such Series in any respect. The Trustee may in its discretion reasonably determine whether or not, in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the Bonds of any particular Series or maturity would be affected by any modification or amendment hereof and any such determination shall be binding and conclusive on the Commonwealth and all Holders of Bonds. If the Trustee does not make such a determination, the Trustee shall obtain an opinion of Transaction Counsel as to whether the Bonds of any particular Series or maturity would be so affected by any such modification or amendment hereof, which such opinion shall be binding and conclusive on the Commonwealth and all Holders of Bonds.

**Section 10.02 Consent of Bondholders.** The Commonwealth may at any time execute and deliver a Supplemental Trust Agreement making a modification or amendment permitted by the provisions of Section 10.01 hereof to take effect when and as provided in this Section. Upon the adoption of such Supplemental Trust Agreement, a copy thereof, certified by an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth shall be filed with the Trustee for the inspection of the Holders of Bonds. A copy of such Supplemental Trust Agreement (or summary thereof or reference thereto in form approved in writing by the Trustee) together with a request to Holders of Bonds for their consent thereto in form satisfactory to the Trustee, shall be mailed or distributed by Electronic Means by the Commonwealth to each affected Holder of Bonds. Such Supplemental Trust Agreement shall not become effective until (a) there shall have been filed with the Trustee (i) the written consent of the Holders of the percentages of Outstanding Bonds specified in Section 10.01 hereof and (ii) the opinions of Transaction Counsel required by Section 9.03 and (b) a notice shall have been mailed or distributed by Electronic Means as hereinafter in this Section provided. Any such consent shall be binding upon the Holder of the Bonds giving such consent and on any subsequent Holder of such Bonds (whether or not such subsequent Holder has notice thereof). At any time after the Holders of the required percentages of Bonds shall have filed their consent to the Supplemental Trust Agreement, notice, stating in substance that the Supplemental Trust Agreement has been consented to by the Holders of the required percentages of Bonds and will be effective as provided in this Section, shall be given to the Bondholders by mailing such notice to Bondholders or by Electronic Means. The Commonwealth shall file with the Trustee proof of giving such notice. Such Supplemental Trust Agreement shall be deemed conclusively binding upon the Commonwealth and the Holders of all Bonds at the expiration of sixty (60) days after the filing with the Trustee of the proof of the giving of such notice, except in the event of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction setting aside such consent in legal action or equitable proceeding commenced for such purpose within such sixty day period; **provided, however**, that the Commonwealth during such sixty day period and any such further period during which any such action or proceeding may be pending shall be entitled in its absolute discretion to take such

action, or to refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Supplemental Trust Agreement as it may deem expedient so long as consistent with the Supplemental Trust Agreement.

**Section 10.03 Modifications by Unanimous Consent.** The terms and provisions hereof and the rights and obligations of the Commonwealth or any public corporation, agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth and of the Holders of the Bonds may be modified or amended in any respect upon the execution, delivery and filing with the Trustee by the Commonwealth of a copy of a Supplemental Trust Agreement certified by an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth and the consent of the Holders of all of the Bonds then Outstanding, such consent to be given as provided in Section 10.02.

**Section 10.04 Mailing.** Any provision in this Article X for the mailing of a notice or other document to Bondholders shall be fully complied with if it is mailed postage prepaid or distributed by Electronic Means only (a) to each registered owner of Bonds then Outstanding at such Person's address, if any, appearing upon the registry books of the Commonwealth, (b) to the Trustee, and (c) to the Bond Insurer at its last known address.

**Section 10.05 Exclusion of Bonds.** Bonds owned or held by or for the account of the Commonwealth or any public corporation, agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth shall not be deemed Outstanding for the purpose of consent or other action provided for herein, and the Commonwealth or any public corporation, agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth shall not be entitled with respect to such Bonds to give any consent or take any other action provided for herein. At the time of any consent or other action taken hereunder, the Commonwealth shall furnish the Trustee a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth, upon which the Trustee may rely, describing all Bonds so to be excluded.

**Section 10.06 Notation on Bonds.** Bonds delivered after the effective date of any action taken as provided in Article IX hereof or this Article X may, and if the Trustee so determines, shall, bear a notation by endorsement or otherwise in form approved by the Commonwealth and the Trustee as to such action, and in that case upon demand of the Holder of any Bond Outstanding at such effective date and upon presentation of his Bond for such purpose at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee suitable notation shall be made on such Bond by the Trustee as to any such action. If the Commonwealth or the Trustee shall so determine, new Bonds so modified as, in the opinion of the Trustee and the Commonwealth, conform to such action shall be prepared and delivered, and upon demand of the Holder of any Bond then Outstanding shall be exchanged, without cost to such Bondholder, for Bonds of the same Series and maturity then Outstanding, upon surrender of such Bonds.

## ARTICLE XI.

### DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

**Section 11.01 Events of Default.** An Event of Default shall exist hereunder and under each Supplemental Trust Agreement (herein called "**Event of Default**") if:

(a) Payment of the Principal or Redemption Price of any Bond shall not be made by the Commonwealth when the same shall become due and payable, either at maturity or by proceedings for redemption or otherwise; or

(b) Payment of an installment of interest on any Bond shall not be made by the Commonwealth when the same shall become due and payable; or

(c) The Commonwealth shall default in the due and punctual performance of any of the covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained herein or in the Bonds or in any Supplemental Trust Agreement on the part of the Commonwealth to be performed, other than the provisions of Section 7.12 hereof, and such default shall continue for forty-five (45) days after written notice specifying such default and requiring same to be remedied shall have been given to the Commonwealth by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice at the written request of the Holders of not less than a Quarter in Interest of the Outstanding Bonds, unless, if such default is capable of being cured but is not capable of being cured within forty-five (45) days, the Commonwealth has commenced to cure such default within forty-five (45) days and does cure such default within ninety (90) days of the date the default initially occurred; or

(d) the Commonwealth permits the validity or effectiveness of this Trust Agreement or the Bonds to be impaired, and such impairment affects the enforceability of or payments on the Bonds, or any Person to be released from any covenants or obligations with respect to the Bonds.

**Section 11.02 No Acceleration with Respect to the Bonds.** There shall be no right of acceleration with respect to the Bonds.

**Section 11.03 Enforcement of Remedies.** (a) If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee shall make payments in accordance with Section 11.04 below.

(b) If an Event of Default under Section 11.01(a) and (b) occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may, and upon written request of Holders holding not less than a Quarter in Interest of the Outstanding Bonds shall, bring an action against the Secretary of Treasury, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, to compel the Secretary of Treasury to apply available resources (*recursos disponibles*) of the Commonwealth to the payment of the Bond, as constituting public debt of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution.

(c) If an Event of Default occurs under Section 11.01 and is continuing, the Trustee may, and upon written request of Holders holding not less than a Quarter in Interest of the Outstanding Bonds shall, seek specific performance of any relevant provisions of this Trust Agreement or any relevant Supplemental Trust Agreement, and it is hereby agreed and acknowledged that specific performance shall be available as a remedy in such circumstances and that no adequate remedy at law exists.

(d) Subject to Article VIII hereof, if an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers under this Trust Agreement at the request or direction of any of the Holders if the Trustee reasonably believes it will not be adequately indemnified against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with such request.

In the enforcement of any remedy hereunder and under each Supplemental Trust Agreement the Trustee shall be entitled to sue for, enforce payment of, and receive any and all amounts then, or during any default becoming, and at any time remaining, due from the

Commonwealth for Principal or interest or otherwise under any of the provisions of the Trust Agreement or of any Supplemental Trust Agreement or of the Bonds, with interest on overdue payments of the Principal of or interest on the Bonds at the rate or rates of interest specified in such Bonds, together with any and all costs and expenses of collection and of all proceedings hereunder and under any Supplemental Trust Agreement and under such Bonds, including the fees and expenses of the Trustee and its attorneys and other agents, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Trustee or of the Holders of such Bonds, and to recover and enforce judgment or decree against the Commonwealth but solely as provided herein, in any Supplemental Trust Agreement and in such Bonds, for any portion of such amounts remaining unpaid, with interest, costs and expenses, and to collect in any manner provided by law, the money adjudged or decreed to be payable.

**Section 11.04 Priority of Payments after Default.** If (i) an Event of Default shall occur or be continuing or (ii) at any time the money held by the Trustee hereunder and under each Supplemental Trust Agreement shall not be sufficient to pay the Principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable, the money held by the Trustee hereunder and under each Supplemental Trust Agreement together with any money then available or thereafter becoming available to pay the Principal of and interest on the Bonds, whether through exercise of the remedies provided for in this Article XI or otherwise, shall be applied as follows, *pro rata*:

(A) To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due in the order of the maturity of the installments of such interest, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any installment, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference; and

(B) To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid Principal or Redemption Price of any Bonds which shall have become due whether at maturity or by call for redemption in the order of their due dates and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all such amounts due on any date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amount of Principal or Redemption Price due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference.

Whenever money is to be applied by the Trustee pursuant to the provisions of this Section, such money shall be applied by the Trustee at such times, and from time to time, as the Trustee in its sole discretion shall determine, having due regard to the amount of such money available for application and the likelihood of additional money becoming available for such application in the future. The setting aside of such money in trust for application in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall constitute proper application by the Trustee, and the Trustee shall incur no liability whatsoever to the Commonwealth, to any Holder of Bonds or to any other person for any delay in applying any such money so long as the Trustee acts with reasonable diligence, having due regard to the circumstances, and ultimately applies the same in accordance with such provisions hereof as may be applicable at the time of application by the Trustee. Whenever the Trustee shall exercise such discretion in applying such money, it shall fix the date (which shall be on an Interest Payment Date unless the Trustee shall deem another date more suitable) upon which such application is to be made, and upon such date interest on the amounts of Principal to be paid on such date shall cease to accrue. The Trustee shall give such notice as it may deem appropriate of the fixing of any such date.



Amounts held by the Trustee after payments to be made pursuant to this Section 11.04 have been made and no Bonds are Outstanding and unpaid shall be paid and applied in accordance with Section 5.05 hereof.

**Section 11.05 Termination of Proceedings.** In case any proceedings commenced by the Trustee on account of any default shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or shall have been determined adversely to the Trustee, then and in every such case the Commonwealth, the Trustee and the Bondholders shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, and all rights, remedies, powers and duties of the Trustee shall continue as though no such proceeding had been commenced.

**Section 11.06 Bondholders' Direction of Proceedings.** Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Holders of a Quarter in Interest of the Outstanding Bonds shall have the right by an instrument in writing executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the choice of remedies and the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee hereunder, under each Supplemental Trust Agreement or otherwise, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee, including the power to direct or withhold directions with respect to any remedy available pursuant to Section 11.03, provided, (i) such direction shall not be otherwise than in accordance with law and the provisions hereof and of each Supplemental Trust Agreement, (ii) that the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee which is not inconsistent with such direction, and (iii) that the Trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any such direction which in the opinion of counsel to the Trustee would be unjustly prejudicial to Bondholders not parties to such direction.

**Section 11.07 Control by Holders of Bonds; Limitations.** No Holder of any of the Bonds shall have any right to institute any suit, action or proceeding in equity or at law for the execution of any trust hereunder, or for any other remedy hereunder unless such Holder previously shall have given to the Trustee written notice of the Event of Default on account of which such suit, action or proceeding is to be instituted, and unless also the Holders of not less than a Quarter in Interest of the Outstanding Bonds, shall have made written request to the Trustee after the right to exercise such powers or right of action, as the case may be, shall have accrued, and shall have afforded the Trustee a reasonable opportunity either to proceed to exercise the powers granted hereby or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its or their name, and unless, also, there shall have been offered to the Trustee reasonable security and indemnity against the costs, expenses, and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby, and the Trustee shall have refused or neglected to comply with such request within a reasonable time (and in no event shall a delay of more than thirty (30) days be deemed reasonable for such purposes) after receipt thereof. Such notification, request and offer of indemnity are hereby declared in every such case, at the option of the Trustee, to be conditions precedent to the execution of the powers and trusts hereof or for any other remedy hereunder and in equity or at law. Notwithstanding the right of the Holders to direct proceedings in accordance with Section 11.06 above, it is understood and intended that no one or more Holders of the Bonds secured hereby shall have any right in any manner whatever by his or their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security hereof, and that all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted and maintained for the benefit of all Holders of the Outstanding Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Holder of any Bond shall have the right which is absolute and unconditional to receive payment of the Principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on such Bond on the stated maturity expressed in such Bond (or, in the case of redemption, on the redemption date or, in the case of interest, on the Interest Payment Date on

which such interest is due) and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such right shall not be impaired without the consent of such Holder.

**Section 11.08 Actions by Trustee; Possession of Bonds by Trustee Not Required.**

All rights of action hereunder or under any of the Bonds secured hereby and thereby, enforceable by the Trustee, may be enforced by it without the possession of any of such Bonds or the production thereof at the trial or other proceeding relative thereto, and any such suit, action or proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its name for the benefit of all the Holders of the Bonds to which such action relates, subject to the provisions hereof.

**Section 11.09 Waiver and Non-Waiver of Default.** No delay or omission of the Trustee or any Bondholder to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein. Every power and remedy given by this Article XI to the Trustee and the Bondholders, respectively, may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

The Trustee may, and upon written request of the Holders of not less than a Quarter in Interest of the Outstanding Bonds, shall waive any default which in its opinion shall have been remedied before the entry of final judgment or decree in any suit, action or proceeding instituted by it under the provisions hereof or before the completion of the enforcement of any other remedy hereunder; *provided, however*, the Trustee may not waive any default if it has received a direction from not less than a Quarter in Interest of the Outstanding Bonds that such default may not be waived by the Trustee; *provided, further*, that no such waiver shall extend to or affect any other existing or any subsequent default or defaults or impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.

**Section 11.10 Notice of Event of Default.** The Trustee shall give notice of each Event of Default hereunder known to the Trustee to AAFAF and the Commonwealth, within ten (10) days after knowledge of the occurrence thereof, and to the Holders of Bonds within thirty (30) days after knowledge of the occurrence thereof, unless such Event of Default shall have been remedied or cured before the giving of such notice; *provided, however*, that failure to provide notice to AAFAF or the Commonwealth of any Event of Default shall in no way limit the exercise of remedies by the Trustee or Bondholders. In the case of the Holders of the Bonds, each such notice of Event of Default shall be given by the Trustee by mailing written notice thereof to all registered Holders of Bonds, as the names and addresses of such Holders appear on the books for registration and transfer of Bonds as kept by the Trustee and to the Bond Insurer at its last known address.

**Section 11.11 Remedies Not Exclusive.** No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to any other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, by statute or by contract.

**ARTICLE XII.**

**DEFEASANCE**

**Section 12.01 Defeasance.** (a) If the Commonwealth shall pay or cause to be paid to the Holder of a Bond the Principal or Redemption Price of and interest thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein, herein, and in the applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement, then all



rights granted hereby and by the Act to such Bond (including without limitation, the Statutory Lien) shall be discharged and satisfied. In such event, the Trustee shall, upon the request of the Commonwealth, execute and deliver such documents to evidence such discharge and satisfaction as may be reasonably required by the Commonwealth, and all money or investments thereof held by it pursuant hereto and to the applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement which are being held for the sole benefit of such Bonds and which are not required for the payment or redemption of Bonds of the same Series as such Bond shall be applied by the Trustee as follows: first, to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, the amount required to be deposited therein in accordance with the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth, second, to the Debt Service Fund, to the extent the amount then on deposit therein is less than the sum of the amount required to be deposited therein in accordance with Section 5.05 of this Trust Agreement for the then current Fiscal Year, and third, to the extent not required to be deposited in the Arbitrage Rebate Fund or the Debt Service Fund, at the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth, shall be transferred to the Commonwealth.

(b) Bonds for the payment or redemption of which money shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust by the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds (through deposit of money for such payment or redemption or otherwise) at the maturity or redemption date thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed in paragraph (a) of this Section. All Outstanding Bonds of any Series or any maturity within a Series or a portion of a maturity within a Series shall prior to the maturity or redemption date thereof be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed in paragraph (a) of this Section if:

(i) in case any of said Bonds are to be redeemed on any date prior to their maturity, the Commonwealth shall have given to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to it, irrevocable instructions to give as provided in Article IV hereof notice of redemption on said date of such Bonds; and

(ii) there shall have been deposited with the Trustee either money in an amount which shall be sufficient, or Defeasance Securities the principal of and interest on which when due will provide money which, together with the money, if any, deposited with the Trustee at the same time, shall be sufficient in the judgment of a nationally recognized verification agent to pay when due the Principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, and interest due and to become due on said Bonds on and prior to the Redemption Date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be; and

(iii) in the event said Bonds are not by their terms subject to redemption within the next succeeding sixty (60) days, the Commonwealth shall have given the Trustee, in form satisfactory to it, irrevocable instructions to give, as soon as practicable, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Holders of said Bonds at their last known addresses appearing on the registration books, a notice to the Holders of such Bonds that the deposit required by (ii) above has been made with the Trustee and that said Bonds are deemed to have been paid in accordance with this Section and stating such maturity or redemption date upon which money is to be available for the payment of the Principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, of and interest on said Bonds; and

(iv) the Commonwealth shall have delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Transaction Counsel to the effect that (A) any Bond having been deemed to have been paid as provided in this Section is no longer Outstanding hereunder and is no longer secured by or entitled to the benefits of this Trust Agreement, (B) such defeasance is in accordance with the terms hereof and (C) with respect to a Tax Exempt Bond, such defeasance will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on such Tax Exempt Bond from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.

The Commonwealth shall give written notice to the Trustee of its selection of the Series and maturity payment of which shall be made in accordance with this Section. The Trustee shall select the Bonds of like Series and maturity payment of which shall be made in accordance with this Section in the manner provided in Section 4.05 hereof. Neither the Defeasance Securities nor money deposited with the Trustee pursuant to this Section nor principal or interest payments on any such Defeasance Securities shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and shall be held in trust for, the payment of the Principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, of and interest on said Bonds; *provided, however*, that any money received from such principal or interest payments on such Defeasance Securities deposited with the Trustee, if not then needed for such purpose in the judgment of a nationally recognized verification agent, shall, to the extent practicable, be reinvested in Defeasance Securities maturing at times and in amounts sufficient to pay when due the Principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, of and interest to become due on said Bonds on and prior to such redemption date or maturity date hereof, as the case may be. Any income or interest earned by, or increment to, the investment of any such money so deposited, shall, to the extent certified by the Trustee to be in excess of the amounts required hereinabove to pay the Principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, of and interest on such Bonds, as realized, shall be applied by the Trustee as follows: first, to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, the amount required to be deposited therein in accordance with the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth, second, to the Debt Service Fund, to the extent the amount then on deposit therein is less than the sum of the amount required to be deposited therein in accordance with Section 5.05 of this Trust Agreement for the then current Fiscal Year, and third, to the extent not required to be deposited in the Arbitrage Rebate Fund or the Debt Service Fund, at the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Commonwealth, shall be retained therein or, upon confirmation of the nationally recognized verification agent that sufficient monies remain to effectuate the defeasance pursuant to this Article XII, transferred to the Commonwealth.

(c) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any money held by the Trustee or a Paying Agent in trust for the payment and discharge of any of the Bonds of a Series or the interest thereon which remain unclaimed for three (3) years after the date when all of the Bonds of such Series have become due and payable, either at their stated maturity dates or by call for earlier redemption, if such money was held by the Trustee or Paying Agent at such date, or for three (3) years after the date of deposit of such money if deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent after said date when all of the Bonds of such Series become due and payable, or three (3) years after the date when the Principal or Redemption Price of or interest on the Bonds for which said money is held was due and payable, shall, at the written request of the Commonwealth, be repaid by the Trustee or Paying Agent to the Commonwealth as its absolute property and free from trust, and the Trustee or Paying Agent shall thereupon be released and discharged with respect thereto and the Holders of Bonds shall look only to the Commonwealth for the payment of such Bonds.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS BY BONDHOLDERS AND PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF BONDS

#### **Section 13.01 Evidence of Signatures of Bondholders and Ownership of Bonds.**

Any request, consent or other instrument which the Trust Agreement may require or permit to be signed and executed by a Holder or Holders of Bonds may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor, and shall be signed or executed by such Holder or Holders of Bonds in Person or by his or their attorneys duly appointed in writing. Proof of the execution of any such instrument, or of an instrument appointing any such attorney, or the holding or owning by any Person of such Bonds, shall be sufficient for any purpose hereof (except as otherwise herein expressly provided) if made in the manner set forth below, but the Trustee may nevertheless in its discretion require further or other proof in cases where it deems the same desirable.

The fact and date of the execution by any Bondholder or his attorney of such instrument may be proved by the certificate, which need not be acknowledged or verified, of any officer of a bank or trust company satisfactory to the Trustee or of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state in which he purports to act, that the Person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer. The corporation of the Person or Persons executing any such instrument on behalf of a corporate Bondholder may be established without further proof if such instrument is signed by a Person purporting to be the president or a vice-president of such corporation with a corporate seal affixed and attested by a Person purporting to be its secretary or an assistant secretary.

The ownership of Bonds and the amount, numbers and other identification, and date of holding or owning the same shall be proved by the registry books. Any request, consent or vote of the owner of any Bond shall bind all future owners of such Bond in respect of anything done or suffered to be done or omitted to be done by the Commonwealth or the Trustee in accordance therewith. The Commonwealth or the Trustee may fix a record date in connection with any such request, consent or vote.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Section 14.01 Preservation and Inspection of Documents.** All documents received by the Trustee from the Commonwealth or from Bondholders under the provisions hereof or of any Supplemental Trust Agreement shall be retained in its possession and shall be subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Commonwealth, any Bondholder, and their agents and their representatives, any of whom may make copies thereof; *provided, however*, that with respect to inspection by a Bondholder a written request of such Bondholder must have been received by the Trustee at least five (5) Business Days prior to the date of inspection. The Trustee shall provide to the Commonwealth account balances and other information reasonably requested by the Commonwealth.

**Section 14.02 Money and Funds Held for Particular Bonds.** The amounts held by the Trustee or any Paying Agent for the payment of the Principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds due on any date with respect to particular Bonds shall, pending such payment, be set aside and held in trust by it for the benefit of the Holders of such Bonds entitled thereto, and for the purposes hereof such Principal or Redemption Price of and interest on such Bonds, due after such date thereof, shall no longer be considered to be unpaid upon such payment.

**Section 14.03 Cancellation of Bonds.** The Trustee or any Paying Agent shall forthwith cancel all Bonds which have been redeemed or paid and shall dispose of such Bonds in accordance with its customary procedures. No such Bonds shall be deemed Outstanding Bonds hereunder and no Bonds shall be issued in lieu thereof.

**Section 14.04 No Recourse under Trust Agreement or on the Bonds.** All covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Commonwealth contained herein shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Commonwealth and not of any member, officer or employee of the Commonwealth, and no recourse shall be had for the payment of the Principal or Redemption Price of or interest on the Bonds or for any claims based thereon, hereon or on the Supplemental Trust Agreement against any member, officer or employee of the Commonwealth or any Person executing the Bonds, all such liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by every Holder of Bonds by the acceptance of the Bonds.

**Section 14.05 Severability of Invalid Provision.** If any one or more of the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations provided herein or in any Supplemental Trust Agreement on the part of the Commonwealth or the Trustee to be performed should be contrary to law, then such covenant or covenants, stipulation or stipulations, promise or promises, agreement or agreements or obligation or obligations shall be null and void, shall be deemed and construed to be severable from the remaining covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations herein contained and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions hereof or of such Supplemental Trust Agreement or of the Bonds.

**Section 14.06 Parties of Interest.** Nothing herein or in any Supplemental Trust Agreement adopted pursuant to the provisions hereof, expressed or implied, is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or to give to any Person or party other than the Commonwealth, the Trustee, the Paying Agents and the Holders and, to the extent provided in this Trust Agreement and any Supplemental Trust Agreement, any Bond Insurer any rights, remedies or claims hereunder or by reason hereof or of any Supplemental Trust Agreement or any covenant, condition or stipulation thereof. All covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements herein or in any Supplemental Trust Agreement contained by or on behalf of the Commonwealth shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Commonwealth, the Trustee, the Paying Agents, the Holders and the Bond Insurer. Any Bond Insurer of any Insured Bonds issued under this Trust Agreement is an express third party beneficiary of this Trust Agreement and of any applicable Supplemental Trust Agreement.

**Section 14.07 Certain Provisions Relating to Capital Appreciation Bonds.** For the purposes of receiving payment of the Redemption Price if a Capital Appreciation Bond is redeemed prior to maturity, the then current Accreted Value of such Bond shall be deemed to be its Principal amount. In computing the Principal amount of Bonds held by the registered owner of

a Capital Appreciation Bond in giving to the Commonwealth or the Trustee any notice, consent, request, or demand pursuant hereto for any purpose whatsoever, the Accreted Value of such Bond as at the immediately preceding Valuation Date shall be deemed to be its principal amount. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the amount payable at any time with respect to the Principal of and interest on any Capital Appreciation Bond be equal to its Accreted Value thereof at such time plus redemption premium, if any.

**Section 14.08 Notices.** Except as otherwise provided herein, any notices, directions or other instruments required to be given or delivered pursuant hereto or to any Supplemental Trust Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand against the written receipt therefor or sent by registered or certified mail addressed: in the case of the Commonwealth, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, San Juan, PR \_\_\_\_\_; in the case of the Trustee, addressed to it at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, attention: Corporate Trust; in the case of the Commonwealth or the Secretary of Treasury, to the attention of the Secretary of Treasury at 10 Paseo Covadonga, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00901; and in the case of AAFAF, addressed to [ \_\_\_\_\_ ], or, in each case, to such other individual and at such other address as the Person to be notified shall have specified by notice to the other Persons. Any such communication may also be sent by Electronic Means, receipt of which shall be confirmed.

In the event the Trustee sends a notice to the Holders of any series of Bonds, the Trustee shall also provide such notice in electronic format, accompanied by such identifying information as is prescribed by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, including the CUSIP numbers for the Bonds of the Series to the Commonwealth's dissemination agent for distribution through the EMMA system. The Commonwealth shall cooperate with the Trustee to the extent necessary to facilitate the foregoing. The Trustee shall not be liable under any circumstances for monetary damages to any Person for any breach of the provisions of this paragraph. The sole remedy for failure of the Trustee to perform is specific performance.

Any notice provided to the Commonwealth shall also be provided to AAFAF.

**Section 14.09 Headings.** Any headings preceding the text of the several Articles and Sections hereof, and any table of contents or marginal notes appended to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part hereof nor shall they affect its meaning, construction or effect.

**Section 14.10 Governing Laws.** This Trust Agreement and the Bonds shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made in and to be performed wholly within such jurisdiction, and the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflicts of laws, shall apply to any action or proceeding arising under this Trust Agreement and the Bonds; *provided, however*, that the authorization of this Trust Agreement and the issuance of the Bonds by the Commonwealth shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth; and, *provided, further*, that the holders of the Bonds shall be entitled to such rights and remedies established in Sections 2 and 8 of Article VI of the Constitution.

**Section 14.11 Retention of Jurisdiction of Title III Court.** The Title III Court shall retain jurisdiction from and after the Effective Date of all matters arising from or related to the Plan and the Confirmation Order, including, without limitation, with respect to the payment of the Bonds and the enforcement of the remedies set forth herein to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Any disputes, legal action, suit, or proceeding arising from or related to this Trust Agreement or the Bonds (a) shall be brought in accordance with the terms of this Trust Agreement in the Title III Court and any appellate court therefrom, or, in the event such court does not have or accept such jurisdiction, in any federal district court sitting in Puerto Rico and any appellate court therefrom or, in the event such federal district court does not have or accept jurisdiction, a Commonwealth court and any appellate court therefrom and (b) the parties shall be deemed to consent to the jurisdiction thereof.

**Section 14.12 Signatures and Counterparts.** This Trust Agreement may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any signature to this Trust Agreement may be delivered by Electronic Means, facsimile, electronic mail (including pdf) or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal E-SIGN Act of 2000 or the New York Electronic Signature and Records Act or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing also applies to any amendments, extensions or renewals of this Trust Agreement.

**Section 14.13 Successors and Assigns.** Whenever in the Trust Agreement the Commonwealth is named or referred to, it shall be deemed to include its successors and assigns and all the covenants and agreements in the Trust Agreement contained by or on behalf of the Commonwealth shall bind and inure to the benefit of its successors and assigns whether so expressed or not.

**Section 14.14 Conflicts.** All resolutions or other proceedings of the Commonwealth or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict exists.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Trust Agreement as of the date first written above.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**[TRUSTEE NAME]**, as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:



EXHIBIT A

FORM OF SERIES 2021A CURRENT INTEREST BOND

**DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO TO BE VALID, LEGALLY BINDING, AND ENFORCEABLE PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT AND CONFIRMATION ORDER, ENTERED ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021**

AS PROVIDED IN THE TRUST AGREEMENT REFERRED TO HEREIN, UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF ALL OF THE BONDS THROUGH THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY (TOGETHER WITH ANY SUCCESSOR SECURITIES DEPOSITORY APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THE TRUST AGREEMENT, "DTC"), AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY, THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING UNDER THIS BOND MAY BE PAID OR REDEEMED WITHOUT SURRENDER HEREOF TO THE TRUSTEE. DTC OR A TRANSFEREE OR ASSIGNEE OF DTC AS OWNER OF THIS BOND MAY NOT RELY UPON THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT INDICATED HEREON AS THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT HEREOF OUTSTANDING AND TO BE PAID. THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING AND TO BE PAID ON THIS BOND SHALL FOR ALL PURPOSES BE THE AMOUNT INDICATED ON THE BOOKS OF THE TRUSTEE.

UNLESS THIS BOND IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC TO THE TRUSTEE FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY BOND ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL (OTHER THAN THE DEPOSIT AND RELATED PLEDGE PURSUANT TO ANY CUSTODIAL TRUST AGREEMENT CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE PLAN) SINCE THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
GENERAL OBLIGATION RESTRUCTURED BONDS  
[SERIES 2021A-1][SERIES 2021A-2]

<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>DATED DATE</u>	<u>CUSIP NO.</u>
%			

Registered Owner: CEDE & CO.

Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

The **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO** (the “Commonwealth”) is justly indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the **REGISTERED OWNER** named above or registered assigns or legal representatives, on the **MATURITY DATE** specified above (or earlier as hereinafter referred to), upon the presentation and surrender hereof, the **PRINCIPAL AMOUNT** specified above and to pay interest thereon from the date hereof or from the January 1 or July 1 next preceding the date of authentication to which interest shall have been paid, unless such date of authentication is a January 1 or July 1, in which case from such date, at the Interest Rate per annum specified above, until payment of such Principal Amount, such interest to the payment hereof being payable semi-annually on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of each January and July (each, an “Interest Payment Date”). The Principal Amount of this bond is payable upon presentation and surrender hereof at the corporate trust office of the Trustee hereinafter mentioned. Interest shall accrue on overdue interest and Principal at the rate provided above, and shall compound on each Interest Payment Date. Principal and Redemption Price of this bond shall be payable at the principal corporate trust office of [NAME OF TRUSTEE], as trustee (together with any successor in such capacity, the “Trustee”), in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Payment of the interest hereon shall be payable by the Trustee as provided in Section 3.01 of the Trust Agreement, or at the option of any owner of \$1,000,000 or more in aggregate Principal amount of the Series 2021A Current Interest Bonds, by wire transfer to such registered owner at the wire transfer address in the continental United States to which such registered owner has not later than the Record Date immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date directed the Trustee to wire such interest payment. The Record Date is the fifteenth (15th) day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month next preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date. All overdue interest and Principal (and any interest accruing on such overdue amounts) shall remain due and payable until paid.

The good faith, credit and taxing power of the Commonwealth are irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and the interest on this bond. To secure the payment of the Principal and Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds, the Act grants a statutory lien in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds on the moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Fund established under the Trust Agreement.

This bond is one of a duly authorized issue of bonds of the Commonwealth designated as “General Obligation Restructured Bonds, [Series 2021A-1] [Series 2021A-2]” (herein called the “Series 2021A Bonds”). The Series 2021A Bonds are issued pursuant to a Trust Agreement, by and between the Commonwealth and [NAME OF TRUSTEE] as trustee (the “Trustee”), dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 (the “Trust Agreement”) and [ACT]. The bonds constitute public debt as described in and for the purposes of Section 2 and Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Commonwealth. Reference is made to the Trust Agreement for a description of the rights, limitations of rights, duties, obligations and immunities of the Commonwealth and the bondholders, as applicable. The Trust Agreement may be amended to the extent and in the manner provided therein.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Trust Agreement.

This Series 2021A Bond is part of a duly authorized issue of bonds issued and to be issued under the Act and under and pursuant to the Trust Agreement for the purposes set forth in the Trust Agreement.

The Series 2021A Bonds are subject to mandatory and optional redemption prior to maturity as provided in the Trust Agreement. Notice of redemption shall be given as provided in the Trust Agreement.

Copies of the Trust Agreement are on file at the office of the Commonwealth, and at the corporate trust office of the Trustee, and reference to the Trust Agreement and any and all supplements thereto and amendments thereof and to the Act is made for a description of the Statutory Lien securing the Bonds, the terms and conditions upon which Bonds have been issued and additional Bonds may be issued, the rights and remedies of the registered owners of the Bonds with respect thereto, and to other terms and provisions of the Bonds. To the extent and in the manner permitted by the terms of the Trust Agreement and subject to the conditions therein, the provisions of the Trust Agreement or any Supplemental Trust Agreement amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto may be modified or amended.

It is hereby certified, recited, and declared that all conditions, acts and things required by the statutes of the Commonwealth, the Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order to exist, to have happened or to have been performed prior to or in connection with the issuance of this bond exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law and the issue of the Series 2021A Bonds is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law.

The registered owner of this bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Trust Agreement, to institute action to enforce the provisions of the Trust Agreement or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Trust Agreement.

This bond is transferable, as provided in the Trust Agreement, only upon the books of the Commonwealth maintained for that purpose at the corporate trust office of the Trustee by the registered owner hereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer duly executed by the registered owner or such registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new fully registered Series 2021A Bond or Bonds in the same aggregate Principal amount, and of the same series, maturity and interest rate, shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Trust Agreement and upon the payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed. The Commonwealth and the Trustee may treat and consider the person in whose name this bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payments due on this bond and for all other purposes whatsoever.

This bond shall not be valid until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been manually signed by the Trustee.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO** has caused this bond to be signed in its name and on its behalf Governor of Puerto Rico and the Secretary of the Treasury of Puerto Rico and attested by its Secretary of the State (the signatures of said officers may be by facsimile), and said officials by the execution hereof do adopt as and for their own proper signatures the signatures appearing on each of the Series 2021A Bonds, all as of the Dated Date specified above.

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Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

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Secretary of the Treasury of Puerto Rico

**ATTEST:**

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Secretary of State

**TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This bond is one of the Bonds described in the within mentioned Trust Agreement and is one of the General Obligation Restructured Bonds, Series 2021A, of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

**[NAME OF TRUSTEE]**, as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

Date of authentication: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or typewrite name of undersigned transferor)

hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please insert Social Security or other tax identifying number of Transferee)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print or typewrite name and address,  
including zip code, of transferee

the within-mentioned Bond and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_, attorney-in-fact, to transfer the same on the books of registry in the office of the Trustee, as registrar, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written on the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

Signature Guaranteed:
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EXHIBIT B

FORM OF SERIES 2021A-1 CAPITAL APPRECIATION BONDS

**DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO TO BE VALID, LEGALLY BINDING, AND ENFORCEABLE PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT AND CONFIRMATION ORDER, ENTERED ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021**

AS PROVIDED IN THE TRUST AGREEMENT REFERRED TO HEREIN, UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF ALL OF THE BONDS THROUGH THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY (TOGETHER WITH ANY SUCCESSOR SECURITIES DEPOSITORY APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THE TRUST AGREEMENT, "DTC"), AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY, THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING UNDER THIS BOND MAY BE PAID OR REDEEMED WITHOUT SURRENDER HEREOF TO THE TRUSTEE. DTC OR A TRANSFEREE OR ASSIGNEE OF DTC AS OWNER OF THIS BOND MAY NOT RELY UPON THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT INDICATED HEREON AS THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT HEREOF OUTSTANDING AND TO BE PAID. THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING AND TO BE PAID ON THIS BOND SHALL FOR ALL PURPOSES BE THE AMOUNT INDICATED ON THE BOOKS OF THE TRUSTEE.

UNLESS THIS BOND IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC TO THE TRUSTEE FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY BOND ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL (OTHER THAN THE DEPOSIT AND RELATED PLEDGE PURSUANT TO ANY CUSTODIAL TRUST AGREEMENT CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE PLAN) SINCE THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

Number: \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
GENERAL OBLIGATION RESTRUCTURED BONDS,  
SERIES 2021A-1

ACCRETION RATE      MATURITY DATE      DATED DATE      CUSIP NO.

Registered Owner:    CEDE & CO.

Principal Amount at Issuance:      \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

Maturity Value<sup>7</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

The **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO** (the “Commonwealth”) is justly indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the **REGISTERED OWNER** named above or registered assigns or legal representatives, on the **MATURITY DATE** specified above (or earlier as hereinafter referred to), upon the presentation and surrender hereof, the **MATURITY VALUE** specified above on the Maturity Date stated above (except to the extent that such Maturity Value due on the Maturity Date is reduced by prior redemption as provided in the Trust Agreement) upon the presentation and surrender hereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee hereinafter mentioned. Interest on this bond shall accrete at the **ACCRETION RATE** set forth above and shall not be payable on a current basis but shall be compounded, and added to Principal, on the Effective Date and on each January 1 and July 1 (each, a “Valuation Date”) such that the **PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AT ISSUANCE** specified above shall accrete to equal the **MATURITY VALUE** specified above on the **MATURITY DATE** stated above (except to the extent that such Maturity Value due on the Maturity Date is reduced by prior redemption as provided in the Trust Agreement). Interest shall accrete on overdue interest and Principal at the rate provided above, and shall compound on each Valuation Date. Principal and Redemption Price of this bond shall be payable at the principal corporate trust office of [NAME OF TRUSTEE], as trustee (together with any successor in such capacity, the “Trustee”), in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. All overdue Principal (and any interest accruing thereon) shall remain due and payable until paid.

The good faith, credit and taxing power of the Commonwealth are irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and the interest on this bond. To secure the payment of the Principal and Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds, the Act grants a statutory lien in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds on the moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Fund established under the Trust Agreement.

This bond is one of a duly authorized issue of bonds of the Commonwealth designated as “General Obligation Restructured Bonds, Series 2021A-1” (herein called the “Series 2021A Bonds”). The Series 2021A Bonds are issued pursuant to a Trust Agreement, by and between the Commonwealth and [NAME OF TRUSTEE] as trustee (the “Trustee), dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 (the “Trust Agreement”) and [ACT]. The bonds constitute public debt as described in and for the purposes of Section 2 and Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Commonwealth. Reference is made to the Trust Agreement for a description of the rights, limitations of rights, duties, obligations and immunities of the Commonwealth and the bondholders, as applicable. The Trust Agreement may be amended to the extent and in the manner provided therein.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Trust Agreement.

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<sup>7</sup> Reflects Accreted Value at maturity if no Sinking Fund Installment are made prior to stated maturity.

This Series 2021A Bond is part of a duly authorized issue of bonds issued and to be issued under the Act and under and pursuant to the Trust Agreement for the purposes set forth in the Trust Agreement.

The Series 2021A Bonds are subject to mandatory and optional redemption prior to maturity as provided in the Trust Agreement. Notice of redemption shall be given as provided in the Trust Agreement.

Copies of the Trust Agreement are on file at the office of the Commonwealth, and at the corporate trust office of the Trustee, and reference to the Trust Agreement and any and all supplements thereto and amendments thereof and to the Act is made for a description of the Statutory Lien securing the Bonds, the terms and conditions upon which Bonds have been issued and additional Bonds may be issued, the rights and remedies of the registered owners of the Bonds with respect thereto, and to other terms and provisions of the Bonds. To the extent and in the manner permitted by the terms of the Trust Agreement and subject to the conditions therein, the provisions of the Trust Agreement or any Supplemental Trust Agreement amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto may be modified or amended.

It is hereby certified, recited, and declared that all conditions, acts and things required by the statutes of the Commonwealth, the Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order to exist, to have happened or to have been performed prior to or in connection with the issuance of this bond exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law and the issue of the Series 2021A Bonds is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law.

The registered owner of this bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Trust Agreement, to institute action to enforce the provisions of the Trust Agreement or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Trust Agreement.

This bond is transferable, as provided in the Trust Agreement, only upon the books of the Commonwealth maintained for that purpose at the corporate trust office of the Trustee by the registered owner hereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer duly executed by the registered owner or such registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new fully registered Series 2021A Bond or Bonds in the same aggregate Accreted Value, and of the same series, maturity and accretion rate, shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Trust Agreement and upon the payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed. The Commonwealth and the Trustee may treat and consider the person in whose name this bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payments due on this bond and for all other purposes whatsoever.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO** has caused this bond to be signed in its name and on its behalf Governor of Puerto Rico and the Secretary of the Treasury of Puerto Rico and attested by its Secretary of the State (the signatures of said officers may be by facsimile), and said officials by the execution hereof do adopt as and for their own proper signatures the signatures appearing on each of the Series 2021A Bonds, all as of the Dated Date specified above.

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Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

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Secretary of the Treasury of Puerto Rico

**ATTEST:**

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Secretary of State

**TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This bond is one of the Bonds described in the within mentioned Trust Agreement and is one of the General Obligation Restructured Bonds, Series 2021A, of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

**[NAME OF TRUSTEE]**, as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

Date of authentication: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or typewrite name of undersigned transferor)

hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please insert Social Security or other tax identifying number of Transferee)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print or typewrite name and address,  
including zip code, of transferee

the within-mentioned Bond and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_, attorney-in-fact, to transfer the same on the books of registry in the office of the Trustee, as registrar, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written on the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

Signature Guaranteed:
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EXHIBIT C

ACCRETED VALUE TABLE

EXHIBIT D

CONFIRMATION ORDER